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Republican County Convention.

A Very Harmonious Gathering--Popular Ticket--Strong Resolutions on the Foreign Tax Question.

The Republican County Convention, one of the most harmonious ever held in this county, convened at the Court House, last Tuesday, and was called to order by Mr. A. C. Blum, Chairman of the County Committee. On motion Mr. L. K. Huntington, of Emporium, was elected President and Walter Yothers, of Driftwood and E. F. Smith, of Grove, Secretaries. The following delegates answered to their names:

Shippen Township.—E. W. Gaskill, W. L. Thomas, W. W. Lewis, John Lewis.

West Ward.—E. H. Gregory, J. A. Friendle, John Robinson.

Middle Ward.—C. G. Catlin, Augustus Nelson, C. A. VanLew.

East Ward.—L. K. Huntington, A. C. Blum, Henry Wheaton.

Lumber Township.—T. M. Lewis, A. F. Walker.

Driftwood Borough.—H. B. Muttersbaugh, Walter Yothers, L. W. Gleason.

Gibson Township.—C. W. Barr, Oswell Miller.

Grove Township.—E. F. Smith, M. Blodgett.

Portage Township.—E. M. McNerney, John Wygant.

Mr. A. C. Blum presented the following order of business, which was promptly adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st.—Election of Chairman of County Committee.

2nd.—Appoiniment of Committee of five on Resolutions.

3d.—Election of Delegate to State Convention.

4th.—Nomination of Candidate for Congress.

5th.—Nomination of Member to General Assembly.

6th.—Nomination of County Treasurer.

7th.—Report of Committee on Resolutions.

8th.—General business.

9th.—Adjournment.

On motion of L. W. Gleason, seconded by W. L. Thomas, A. C. Blum was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen to serve as committee on resolutions:

L. W. Gleason, Driftwood; E. W. Gaskill, Shippen; John Robinson, Emporium; Oswell Miller, Gibson; John Wygant, Portage.

On motion of Walter Yothers, seconded by A. C. Blum, Hon. H. H. Mullin was elected delegate to the Republican State Convention.

For Congress, H. B. Muttersbaugh, of Driftwood, nominated Chas. F. Barclay, which nomination was seconded by C. W. Barr, of Gibson. Mr. Barclay's nomination was made unanimous with applause.

A C. Blum presented, in a neat little speech, for the Legislature, Mr. Josiah Howard, who was elected by acclamation.

RECESS.

In order to allow the Committee on Resolutions time to report, a recess of five minutes was granted.

Immediately upon reconvening, the Chair stated that nominations were now in order for County Treasurer. Chas. A. VanLew, of Emporium, presented the name of Dr. E. O. Bardwell, which motion was seconded by A. F. Walker, of Lumber. W. L. Thomas, Shippen, nominated Elihu Chadwick, which was seconded by C. W. Barr, of Gibson. Upon roll call the following was the result:

Dr. E. O. Bardwell.... 13

Elihu Chadwick... 11

On motion the nomination of Dr. Bardwell was made unanimous.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following platform, which was adopted.

THE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That we re affirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means in securing the success of the party in the approaching campaign.

We heartily endorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt it its wise, conservative and patriotic course on all questions affecting the prosperity of our country at home and its dignity and power abroad. We especially desire to express our appreciation of the statesmanship displayed by our President in the many questions of national interest with which he has to deal We admire him for his courage and fearlessness in the administration of his office and in which he deals out equal justice to all; we earnestly request the delegates to be elected from this Congressional District to use all honorable means to secure his nomination at the National Convention.

We congratulate the party on the continued prosperity of this nation and of this commonwealth and heartily endorse the state administration in its efforts to secure good government for the benefit of the agricultural and industrial interests of the state.

We earnestly express our appreciation of the able and efficient services being rendered by our Senators and Representatives in Congress and in the State Legislature, and we heartily endorse their efforts in promoting all measures of interest to this commonwealth and to the party generally.

The Republicans of Cameron county take pride in presenting the name of Capt. Chas. F. Barclay as our choice for Congress in this district, believing that his nomination would be a signally strong one. An old soldier who passed through the civil war with credit to himself and his country he was promoted for bravery on the battlefield of Gettysburg; a gentleman of polished manners, a scholar and one of the leading business men and manufacturers of this section, his name would add strength to the ticket in this district, as well as the county.

The Republicans of Cameron county heartily endorse the course of our very efficient Congressman, Hon. S. R. Dresser and assure him our continued respect and confidence.

We favor the re-assessment of all unseated lands in our county and insist that all non resident owners and the state government be compelled to pay equal taxes with our resident owners.

We call upon all Republicans to rally around the ticket this day nominated and accord it the full party vote, thereby increasing the district representation in future county conventions. The cutting of the county ticket in several districts has greatly reduced the number of delegates in said districts, thereby working an injury to the Republican candidates for nomination. Close up the ranks; onward to victory.

L. W. GLEASON,
E. W. GASKILL,
JOHN ROBINSON,
OSWELL MILLER,
JOHN WYGANT,
Committee.

The new county rules were then formally adopted, as published.

On motion of C. W. Barr, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen to notify the candidates nominated and present them to the Convention: A. C. Blum, L. W. Gleason, A. F. Walker. The committee appeared before the Convention and introduced Mr. C. F. Barclay, our nominee for Congress, who thanked the delegates for the compliment, while fully realizing the utter hopelessness, at this time, of Cameron's likelihood of capturing the nomination.

Mr. Josiah Howard, our nominee for the Legislature, was next called upon and was enthusiastically received. Mr. Howard in accepting the nomination, said:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Convention:

GENTLEMAN:—I appreciate the trust and honor of the nomination you have extended to me this afternoon and I assure you it will be my earnest endeavor to try and merit your fullest confidence.

I know very little of political life and duties, but I feel the responsibility of properly representing a body of American people in the Legislative halls of our Commonwealth, and I am glad that my association and training has always been in line with, and under the influence of the Republican policy, not because in our section and time it is quite popular to belong to the Republican party, but because that party has always been right on questions of Constitutional Government, and it has always been in the lead in forming and pushing that broad, generous "live and let live" policy of educational development known as "Americanism."

The Republican party says there is no limit to the development of our natural resources and commerce, and no limit to the human mind of any nationality to attain, possess and enjoy more adundantly than our fathers ever dreamed of.

The Republican party does more: She says that among the lives of our children, and among the children of our adopted foreign brothers, are many precious jewels, and we will not only give them a chance and encourage them, but we will compel them to attend our schools with clean hands and gentle behavior, so that they will learn to understand and appreciate the value of their American birthright. These diamonds in the rough must be polished and brought to the light, and we and our wives should back up the Public School idea and see that all children are treated alike with just dicipline and careful instruction so that they may all imbibe and appreciate, by association and example, the great truth and importance of our American doctrine that every one is entitled to an equal show, that merit alone shall win, and so long as the stars continue in their courses there shall be neither classes nor masses under our flag.

My friends, you and I owe whatever advantages we possess to this American principle, and we should feel proud that the leaders of the Republican party possess this true spirit of American Citizenship equally, if not more fully than any of the great American leaders who have gone before. For who will deny that the historian of the Twentieth Century in writing about Washington, Jackson, Clay, Webster, Monroe, Lincoln and Grant, will not accord equal mention to McKinley, Hanna, Taft, and Root, also to John Hay, our Secretary of State, who learned mercy, justice and greatness under Lincoln; and do you doubt that history will have a place for that great man who stands as our leader to-day, that college man who sends his children to the public Schools in Washington—our President, Mr. Roosevelt.

Now candidates should not be elected for their individual manhood alone, nor for their own personal benefit, but for the good of the people and for the principles which they have the inclination and ability to help maintain.

The fundamental principle of civilization is the recognition of the right of ownership and individual independence, subject always to restriction and regulation by the laws of the Commonwealth.

No man absolutely owns his own life or health, and can only use and manage his own dog or railroad under public supervision and state law. This question of ownership covers not only individual rights and liberties, but also State rights and Inter-State rights, and we are beginning to grasp and define Inter-National law with all the Commercial nations of the world.

We have a United States Commerce Commission, United States Mail Service and United States money and we trust the day is not far distant when the Federal Government will guard a man's life as zealously as it protects a postage stamp.

Ancient Kings and Queens used to own all the lumber, coal and minerals, but America says all natural resources belong to the people who stake them out and develop them, and we have the most liberal mining and patent laws to define, supervie and guarantee by the National Government, our rights under those laws.

We do not want our Government to own our natural resources or monopolize our commerce either on land or sea, for we want a chance to be business men, not simply clerks. More than that, the majority of our oil, coal, minerals and patents would never be discovered or developed were it not for individual effort and ambition, and we do not want monopolies of any kind except on patented aticles, and them for only a reasonable time.

The records show, thanks to Republican legislation, that railroad trusts, and beef trusts are illegal. The law is not perfect, but it can be made to cover monopolistic restraints in every trade, and the Republican party is not ashamed of her management of public affairs for the past forty years. The Republican party represents the traces of the harness that connects our Government with the collars on the principles of power that now move us forward in the front rank with the nations of the world. We may need hold backs on a dowh grade, but we are still climbing the path of progress, and want the best and most substantial money system we can get, with a reasonable amount of surplus as a reserve fund.

Now gentlemen of the Convention, this is a fresh water town, up in the mountains, and our county is one of the smallest in the state, but I am not ashamed of either. Our town produces as much freight tonnage as any on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad between Harrisburg and Erie, and our county is not dead and has no idea of quitting either politics or business, and if I can pull a few pounds on the wagon traces, I will be only too glad to do so.

We have the best water in the State, and the best air, finest scenery, and most glorious skies to be be seen anywhere. We can have the best farms and the best roads, the best factories, and the best schools and churches; we can read the best books and raise the best children, and the best cattle. Why be satisfied with second place? Why not have faith in the American, idea, that merit, not quantity, counts most? England, not China, leads the world, Why should we not study broad ideas, and try for first place in our own homes and make each district the best in the State. We cannot do this by grabbing or pretense. We must merit it, but the door of progress is open for us all, and no one can shut it but ourselves.

I thank you for your attention; I thank you for the nomination, and if the people elect me this November, I shall try to carefully look after all their interests, without distinction or favor; I will work for good roads and good schools and try to stand for all that is best and true to our American ideals.

At the close of Mr. Howard's able address, he was warmly applauded.

Dr. E. O. Bardwell, the party's choice for County Treasurer, in a few words thanked the Convention for the nomination and pledged, that in case of his election, that he would personally transact the duties of the office. The modest gentleman was applauded.

There being no further business the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

L. K. HUNTINGTON, President.
WALTER YOTHERS, }
E. F. SMITH, } Secretaries

Another Powder Company.

U. A. Palmer, Allen Baldwin, C. W. Shaffer and others are contemplating establishing another dynamite factory near Emporium, with a capital of $50.-000. The company have the option on several pieces of land. Emporium will soon be noted for dynamite factories, we already having two large factories, giving employment to a large number of men; boys and girls.

Taken Home.

Charles Williams of Fredericsburg, Va., one of the hard working colored employees at the furnace, has been terribly afflicted with rheumatism for several weeks. Although a stranger here he received careful treatment at the hands of his fellow workmen and a purse of $46.25 subscribed to take him home. Mr. William Brady, who has been very faithful in his care of the unfortunate man, took charge of him and accompanied him to his home Tuesday evening.

Dr. Baker Prospering.

The editor of the PRESS is in receipt of a personal letter from Dr. Albra W. Baker, who left Emporium some time ago and located at Williamsport. The Dr. and wife are located at 539 Market street, to which address we change his PRESS; The Dr. says he and Mrs. are well; that they occasionally see some Emporium faces and that the PRESS reaches them regularly and is eagerly looked for. Their many Cameron county friends are glad to hear from them and that they are prospering.

Pleasant Callers.

Mr. C. H. Jacobs, of Galeton, was a pleasant PRESS visitor yesterday, accompanied by Daniel Webster. Mr. Jacobs is passenger conductor on B. & S. R. R., having for fifteen years been in the employ of that company. Mr. Jacobs is a pleasant gentleman and an ardent Republican. We enjoyed his call very much, especially when we learned that he was brother-in-law of our old friend Henry Page, who lost the fight for County Treasurer by a close shave. Popular men like "Hank" Page cannot be kept down; his time will come.

Model Undertaking Rooms.

The PRESS readers are invited to inspect the new undertaking rooms of Emporium Furniture Company, recently completed by Mr. B. Egan, the progressive funeral director. This company now occupy the entire first floor space of Olmsted Block. The rooms are the most elaborately arranged of any in this or any country town, in fact would be hard to beat even in the city. A visit to this establishment will convince the reader of the above facts. In new addition the Emporium Furniture Company have reserved two rooms for undertaking goods. A neat card at the door of the large and elegantly furnished room—floor covered with fine rugs, oil paintings, lace curtains, fine leather chairs and rockers, diploma placed in conspicuous place and a handsome photo of their magnificent funeral car, massive brass pedestals and beautiful brass Candelebra, latest improved church trucks, palms in profusion, splendid lace canopy. Displayed around the room numerous fine couch caskets, polished solid oak caskets and white plush caskets in numerous designs. Robes for ladies or gents, in finest texture are displayed.

While the display is solemn it is a very beautiful exhibition. Just back of this room the operating and trimming room is fitted with all the modern appliances for scientific work. Everything is modern and up to to-day. Mr. Egan's enterprise is very commendable. The sight is well worth visiting. The two large store rooms are filled full with up-to-date furniture of every description, making a very elaborate Easter display. Easter lillies, potted plants and American Beauty Roses lend fragrance to the scene. Call and see.

Emmanuel Church—Easter-Day Services.

7:30 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, with Sermon.

Field's Te Deum, Lohr's Jubilate and Communion Service, and Cooke's Anthem, "This is the Day," will be used.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The Sunday School Easter festival and mite box offering in the Sunday School room at 4 o'clock.

EASTER MONDAY.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer.

8:00 p. m., Annual parish meeting for election of Vestrymen.

You should by all means read the new adv. of Geo. J. LaBar in another column; then take the hint and call and see his big line of goods. The extreme modestp of this gentlemad prevents his display at this time.

The Other Wise Man.

Literature is indebted to that master writer, Henry Van Dyke, for one of the most beautiful character stories that has ever been put in type.

The tale runs that in the days when Herod reigned in Jerusalem, there lived among the mountains of Persia a certain man who saw the rising of the star in the East. He was a man of sensitive feeling but strong convictions—one of those who, in whatever age they may live, think it better to follow "even the shadow of the best than remain content with the worst."

Consequently this man sold his possessions and purchased three jewels—a sapphire, a ruby, and a pearl, to carry as gifts to the new-born King. Mounting his swiftest steed, he hastened across wide wastes of forest and plain towards the Temple of the Seven Spheres, where he expected to join a caravan in waiting. But in a marsh near Babylon, he chanced upon a dying Hebrew, and humanity prompted him to pause and minister to the suffering stranger, though by tarrying he missed his opportunity to cross the desert in company with his friends, the "three wise men," who were constrained to depart without him.

The horse of the other wise man was too spent to continue the journey, therefore he was obliged to sell the sapphire in order to buy camels, and provisions to enable him to press onward. After many days he drew near Bethlehem, and finding the streets of the village strangely deserted, he entered a cottage to iuquire where he should find the infant Jesus.

A young mother who was hushing her baby to sleep, told him that Joseph and Mary had fled with the child into Egypt.

While they were conversing, suddenly a noise of wild confusion, with clashing of swords, and cries of distress, broke on the air.

The young mother's face grew white with terror. "Herod's soldiers are killing the children," she whispered, as she crouched in a dark corner, seeking to hide her babe from view.

The soldiers came hurrying down the street with bloody hands, and dripping swords. The other wise man met them at the door, and sacrificed his precious ruby to save the babe's life. Artaban had now parted with two of his gifts, and he also feared he had risked the divine favor he had hoped to obtain, yet he still pressed onward in search of the King.

After long years of toilsome quest, weary, worn, and disappointed, he reached the holy city, meeting an excited throng on their way to witness a crucifixion. The other wise man had at last found the object of his patient inquiry, and he had arrived just in time to offer his carefully cherished pearl as a ransom for the King's life. But as with slow and painful steps he sought to make his way towards the Damascus gate, a maiden threw herself at his feet, crying: "Have pity on me for the God of Purity! My father is dead, and I am seized for his debts, to be sold a slave. Save me from worse than death!"

The other wise man hesitated with conflict in his soul—the conflict between desire and humanity. Humanity triumphed, and the third and last gift, which he had consecrated as a tribute to the King was parted with to save a girl's virtue. The quest was over, and it had failed of its purpose. He had no longer ought to hope, but he had been true to the voice of conscience; and as he knelt at the foot of the cross, despairing, and ready to die, the King said to him:

"Inasmuch as thou hast done it unto one of the least of these my brethern, thou hast done it unto me."

The other wise man is still on earth, and he lives in Cameron county. His name is Josiah Howrrd, and I am glad, sincerely glad, that our county is to have an opportunity to show how much we appreciate the noble heart that is so ready to lend a helping hand when misfortune overtakes one. He has elevated the moral tone of Emporium beyond words by his thoughtful deeds He has helped youth up the ladder of life in a way that will make many a future man call his memory blessed. And his secret ministrations to the afflicted outnumber his public benefactions. Moreover he has never discriminated between Democrats and Republicans when he could assuage grief, or lend a helping hand; and I hope party lines may be relaxed, and that he may pile up a great majority on a clean political slate.

That Cameron county may be fortunate enough to be represented by "The Other Wise Man" is the sincere wish of one who although she belongs to a sex that has no vote, believes that women have a duty to perform when by force of persuasion or influence they can rouse men to action which will bear good results.

"If we cannot on the ocean
Sail among the swiftest fleet,
Rocking on the highest billows,
Laughing at the storms we meet.
We can stand among the sailors
Anchored yet within the bay;
We can lend a hand to help them,
As they launch their boats away."

May these lines serve to remind Christian mothers, sisters and widows, that they are a power behind the throne, and that if they desire to benefit Cameron county they will help elect the other wise man.

EMMA MERSEREAU NEWTON.

WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY Fair.

Big Attraction Coming.

James Silver's Co. will hold the boards here April 13, 1904. Watch for the big street parade. Bills later.

Many Callers.

The following Republicans were callers at the PRESS office on Tuesday, while attending the Republican County Convention: M. Blodgett, C. F. Barclay, John A. Wykoff, Grove; D. S. Logue, Oswell Miller, Gibson; L. W. Gleason, H. B. Muttersbaugh, Driftwood; John Wygant, Portage; B. Dayton, T. M. Lewis, Lumber.

Midgets.

The unique and novel entertainment of the season by our children will be given at Opera House, April 8th and 9th. The presentation in this city bids fair to be one of the finest that has ever been given of this cantata. The natural ability of our youngsters is clearly shown, and all those who do not see them on their flying trip will have much to regret. Seats now on sale at H. S. Loyd's at popular prices.

A Strong Ticket.

The excellent ticket nominated by the Republicans last Tuesday is a sure winner. It is not the desire of the PRESS to inflict upon our readers, for eight months, too much politics. The nominations expressed the desire of the voters hence this paper shall, as it always does, give its loyal support to the nominees.

Cameron county has never been accorded a district nomination at the hands of the party, and while we realize that Hon. S. R. Dresser will be accorded a second term and will receive the loyal support of this county, it has been decided at this time to announce the candidacy of Capt C. F. Barclay for Congress. That Mr. Dresser will be nominated is a self-evident fact and none will support him more loyally than Capt. Barclay and his friends. Cameron county never "sulked."

For the Assembly, Mr. Josiah Howard received the unanimous support of the Republicans at the Primary elections and was cordially nominated by acclamation. His nomination is an exceptionally strong one and meets with the hearty endorsement of all parties and will be elected by the larges vote ever accorded a Representative from this county.

Dr. E. O. Bardwell had a close contest with Mr. Chadwick, but came under the wire with two delegates to the good. He is every way qualified for the position, being a man of exceptional good education. During his residence in Emporium for over 25 years he has taken a lively interest in public affairs, serving for three years as Burgess very acceptably.

It is the duty of every Republican to lay aside all personal differences and elect the entire ticket.

Easter at Baptist Church.

The following is the program of the Easter exercises of the First Baptist Church Sunday School, April 3d, 1901, 7:00 p. m:

Organ Voluntary.
Processional.
Prayer by Pastor.
Recitation—"Easter".....Howard Pepperman
Song—"Easter Lessons," Boys and Girls Chorus
Recitation—"The Robins Mistake,"
Myrtle Sassman
Recitation—"The Life of the World,"
Five Little Girls
Song—"Crown Jesus King,".....School
Recitation—"Talking in their Sleep,"
Lee Swartz
Recitation.....Matilda Scott
Recitation—"God wants us to be Glad,',
Ruth Loucks
Song—"O Lillies Fair of Easter,"
By 20 Little Boys and Girls.
Recitation—"The Childrens Saviour,"
Eight Little Girls
Recitation—"The Lillies Sermon"
Gertrude Pepperman
Motion Song.....Ten Girls
Recitation—"Easter in Heaven,"...Nellie Swartz
Recitation—"Spices for Christ," Five Little Boys
Song—"Shout for Joy,"...Boys and Girls Chorus
Recitation—"I'm Glad they saw the Angels,"
Elizabeth Crandell
Address by Pastor.
Offertory.
Solo—Selection.....H. M. Olmsted
Song—"Tis Sunshine,".....School
Benediction.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Phonographic reports of Emperor William's voice, on metal matrices, will be the first deposits made in the phonetic archives that are to be kept at Harvard university, and in the congressional library and the national museum at Washington.

At the annual meeting of Lloyd's bank, limited, in Birmingham, the chairman, in reviewing the year, remarked that the English municipalities now owed the enormous sum of $1,750,000,000. Much of this had been wasted. Their extravagance had been so great that the money market was now "practically closed to them."

During January and February 400 acres of high-grade cotton will be planted in Antigua. There are now 4,000 acres under cotton cultivation in the smaller islands of the West Indies. During the summer a sample of Sea island cotton was received at Liverpool from Barbados, and it was declared to be the best cotton ever seen in England.

The total coal production for the United States up to December 31, 1902, is estimated at 4,600,000,000 short tons. That means that a pyramid built of this material as high as Pike's peak (14,108 feet), would have for its base a rectangle 1.14 mile square. If the coal were spread out over the states of Rhode Island and Connecticut it would cover both of them a foot deep.

An interesting addition to Wyoming's exhibit at St. Louis will be furnished by Netta Green, principal of the public schools of Meeteetse, Wyo. It is a relief map of the state, 12 feet square, made from all the newspapers of Wyoming. The paper is reduced to a pulp, and while still moist is molded. The map is almost completed, and locates every mountain and stream in the state.

In spite of the reduction of transportation charges of 10 cents per ton, the receipts from the traffic of the Suez canal for the year 1903 are only a little less than those of the previous year, so that a further considerable increase of traffic can be stated. The receipts were $20,700,000 or $20,000 less than in 1902. If the tolls had not been reduced the traffic would have yielded a revenue of $21,800,000.

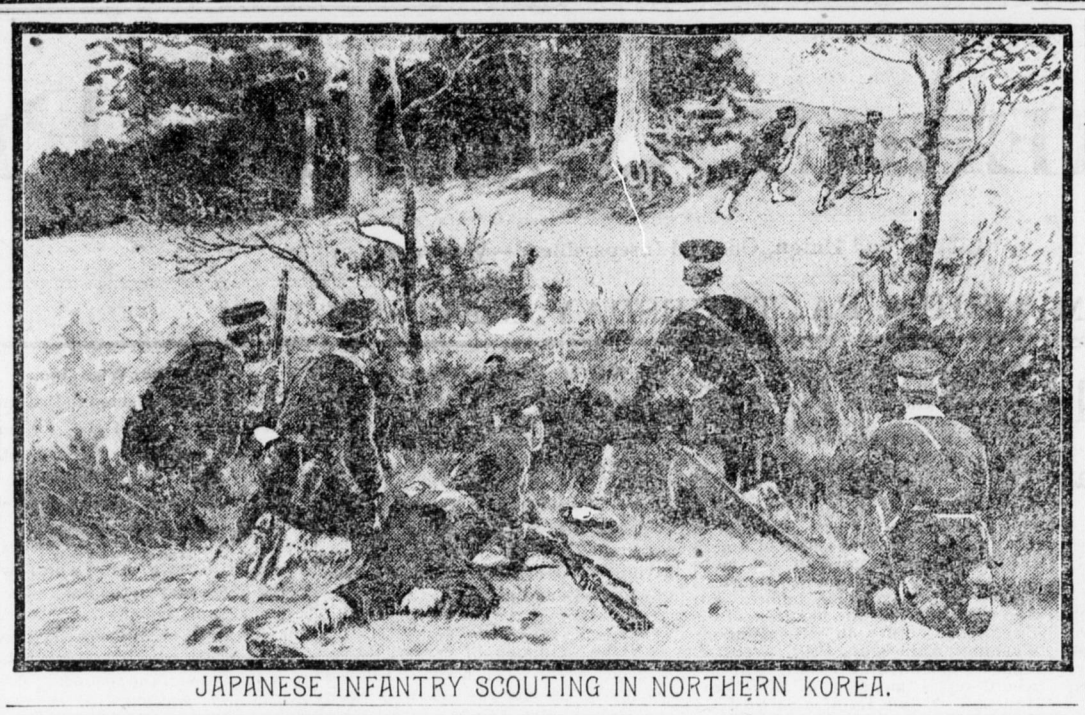
Several years ago mongooses were imported into Cuba to kill rats on the sugar estates. They have now become so numerous and are destroying so much poultry that the government is offering 25 cents for each of the animals dead or alive. The experience of Cuba with this animal is the same as that of Jamaica, where it is such a pest that means of getting rid of it has been a serious question for a long time.

Six hundred and sixty men, women and boys employed in the woolen factory of T. F. Taylor, at Batley, Eng., received $5 each from Mr. Taylor as a reward for abstaining from tobacco for the last 12 months. One hundred and forty-one men and boys and 519 women had kept the pledge which they were invited to take a year ago. As a result of the year's experiment, 40 of the men have decided to give up tobacco altogether.

On the East Side, New York, and at the North End, in Boston, the schools in the poorer districts are kept open at night to give the children of the crowded tenements a clean and comfortable place to study their morrow's lessons, with some one to help them on difficult points. The children resort to these evening study rooms in surprising numbers, and the teachers help them patiently and encourage them to further effort toward a fair education.

Each crew of a naval vessel consists of seven men besides the captain of the turret, who has general charge. There are two guns in each turret, so that when in action there are in a turret 15 men. At each gun there is a pointer, a trainer, a sight setter, a rammer man, a hoist man, a breechlock man and a loader. Each has his station, and the seven men practically become part of the gun, working together like a machine.

Where is the New Yorker who will not say that he knows a good thing when he sees it? Well, there were a few who fell far short of this estimate the other day, when a man stood on the sidewalk in front of the Hoffman house offering to sell a twenty-dollar gold piece for a dollar. The experiment is an old one, but despite the peddler-like importunities of the money merchant, he didn't make a sale, and he was twice threatened with arrest in the bargain.



JAPANESE INFANTRY SCOUTING IN NORTHERN KOREA.

INCIDENTS OF THE WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN

London, March 22.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers here this morning, but they must be accepted with great reserve.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent cables a newspaper report of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur after a combined land and sea attack Saturday and Sunday. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liao Tung peninsula Saturday and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday morning.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chyong Syong, (on the Yalu river, about 30 miles northeast of Wiji) in which the Russians lost 600 in killed or wounded.

The Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent hears from New Chwang that the Japanese crossed Tatung Pass, 40 miles from Hai Cheng, and that collisions occurred with the Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—In government circles there exists a strong belief that the question as to whether China will observe her neutrality undertakings will depend largely on the result of the first heavy land fighting. A big victory by the Russian army, it is believed, will insure the quiescence of the Celestial Empire, but there are grave fears as to what might happen in the event of a signal Japanese success in the early stages of the land operations.

Irkutsk, Siberia, March 22.—Eighteen trains bearing goods of the Red Cross Society have been held up to allow military trains to go through.

It is estimated that 4,000 men are reaching Manchuria daily.

ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Lieut. Gen. Stoessel reports that at midnight of March 21, Japanese torpedo boats were discovered by our searchlights. Our guardships and fort batteries opened fire on them, the fire lasting for 20 minutes. At 1 o'clock in the morning the attack was renewed.

"At 6:30 o'clock in the morning four of the enemy's ships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squadron of 11 ships and eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet the enemy.

"At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liaotishin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liaotishin and bombarded Port Arthur."

A latter dispatch from the viceroy to the emperor says:

"According to a supplementary report from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the enemy's fleet consisted of six battleships and 12 cruisers. About 9 o'clock in the morning the fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liaotishin and Golubinaia bay (Pigeon bay), while the cruisers formed up in two divisions to the south and southwest of Port Arthur.

"At 9:20 the battleship Retvizan opened fire over the crest of Liaotishin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line in the outer roadstead.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning the cannonade slackened and, the Japanese fleet reuniting, drew off slowly to the southeast, and at 12:30 had disappeared.

"During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was bruised."

London, March 23.—A correspondent of the Times at Tokio under yesterday's date cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blockading the entrance to Port Arthur.

THE JAPS IN KOREA.

London, March 24.—The stringent Japanese censorship is likely to be relaxed early in April, says the well informed Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent. This coincides with numerous indications of the imminence of land operations.

In the meantime the veil has not lifted and not a word has yet issued concerning the last bombardment of Port Arthur. The rumored naval battle of March 18 is also totally unconfirmed.

A series of messages dated between March 10 and March 17 sent by a correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chinampho, Korea, describes the perfect organization and arrangements of the Japanese in Korea. Elaborate preparations have been made for landing troops and advancing them through the country, and pontoon bridges and stables are built wherever they are necessary. The greatest difficulty facing the Japanese is the commissariat, as owing to the poor food supplies of Korea it is only possible at present to maintain 90,000 men.

The Japanese hold two enormously strong positions, at Ping Yang and on the Mioako-San range, between Hwang-Ju and Seoul. The latter, the correspondent says, is probably impregnable and secures Seoul from land attacks from the northwest.

In the event of defeat it is intended to hold the passes at Kazan, thus protecting the Ping Yang valley. The Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery and pneumonia and many of the cavalry horses, which the correspondent says are poor, have died, but the army is full of spirit.

The Russians intended to make Anju their base, but owing to the delay in the arrival of reinforcements, they were afraid they would be cut off and so retired. Meanwhile the Japanese advanced to Ping Yang by forced marches, the troops being almost without equipment.

Seoul, March 24.—The Tong Haks are giving trouble in the northwestern part of Korea and are making overtures to Russians.

A detachment of Japanese from Gensan engaged a body of Tong Haks near Samung with the result that 24 Tong Haks were killed or wounded and 35 were captured.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The correspondent of the Novi-Krai, of Port Arthur, who is proceeding to the Yalu river, writes that he saw crowds of Chinese coolies throwing up earthworks on the impregnable heights at Kin Chou, (north of Port Dalny). This shows that the Russians are determined to resist the Japanese attempt to land on the neck of the Liao-Tung peninsula.

PORT ARTHUR BOTTLED UP

London, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from its Tokio correspondent under yesterday's date which says:

"On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor and under cover of the bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions. Three thousand Japanese officers and blue jackets volunteered for this duty."

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The war office is in receipt of persistent reports that the Japanese are preparing to land on neutral Chinese territory, on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao-Tung, either at Tien-Kian-Cheng, in Kin-Chau Bay, or at Shan-Hai-Kwan.

Although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates violation of her pledge to respect neutral Chinese territory, the reports received at the ministry of war are so specific that they compel consideration. The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers acting as spies along the Shan-Hai-Kwan road has been established, and Russian agents report that there is every indication of an intended landing on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao-Tung. The information conveyed by these agents seems to coincide with other information indicating a complete change in the Japanese plan of campaign, or of its entrance into a second stage practically involving the abandonment of further heavy landing of troops in Korea.

According to advices received by the government there are only about 70,000 Japanese troops in the Hermit Kingdom at present. It is considered possible that the Japanese reckoned on a complete mobilization there much sooner, but that the difficulties met with in transporting troops from Japan and over the roads in Korea proved more serious than expected and the Japanese found themselves unable to deliver a frontal attack in Manchuria before the Russian troops arrived in sufficient force to check them.

At any rate the latest advices indicate that the Japanese will not send many more soldiers into Korea. They may make a diversion at Possiet Bay in the direction of Vladivostok, but their main objective henceforth will be in the Gulf of Liao-Tung.

REFUSED JAPAN'S OFFER

London, March 26.—The Daily Telegraph prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Shanghai which says that the empress dowager has negatived a proposal made by Gen. Yuan-Shi-Kai and Gen. Ma that China conclude an open alliance with Japan, in view of Russia's repeated violation of Chinese territory west of the Liao river.

HOSPITAL ABLAZE.

Inmates of an Institution at Escanaba Were Forced Out Into the Snow.

Escanaba, Mich., March 26.—In a fire Friday at the Delta county hospital, over 60 patients were thrown into a panic and many were forced to leave the building in their night clothes.

So dense was the smoke, and so rapidly did the flames gain headway that the attendants were unable to control the frightened patients, and many who were thought to be at the point of death arose from their beds and escaped from the building by ladders and fire escapes.

Many stood about the outside of the building nearly 30 minutes, dressed only in their night clothes and in snow up to their knees, before they could be taken to nearby homes.

The fire was under control within an hour, but it is feared that many of the patients who were suffering from typhoid fever will never recover from the effects of the exposure.

WHIPPED BY A MOB.

A Highwayman was Taken from Jail, Punished and Then Set Free.

St. Clair, Mo., March 26.—Forty masked men, many of them carrying shotguns, broke into the jail here Friday and, securing Winn Davis, arrested on the charge of highway robbery, took him from the jail, whipped him nearly to death and then released him.

Deputy Sheriff S. P. Weatherford attempted to stop the mob from entering the jail, but shotguns were levelled at him and he was forced to step aside, the mob telling him he would be shot if he did not obey. One of the mob remarked "we do not intend to have cases from this county pending in the supreme court."

Apparently the mob assisted Davis in his escape, for the authorities were not able to find trace of him afterwards.

Blizzard Tied Up Railroads.

St. Paul, March 26.—The Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo lines had a hard time of it yesterday in North Dakota and Montana. The storm raging there is fierce. None of the three railroads moved business.

Georgia Republicans Convened.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—After a turbulent session which lasted far into the night the Georgia republican convention adjourned after passing resolutions calling on congress to punish the states which have passed laws resulting in the disfranchisement of the negro, and sidetracking a resolution for the nomination of a state ticket. The administration was endorsed and a personal eulogy paid to President Roosevelt. The courts who have convicted parties of peonage were congratulated. Four delegates to the republican national convention were selected.

Leeds Will Resign.

Pittsburg, March 25.—An important change in the official life of the underlying companies of the United States Steel Corporation is the resignation of First Vice President W. M. Leeds, of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., effective April 1. Charles W. Bray, the present chief engineer of the company, who is one of the leading mechanical engineers of the tin plate industry, is to succeed Leeds. The change is said to be due to the desire of Mr. Leeds to retire from business on account of ill health.

Will Not Discriminate.

Chicago, March 26.—A question which for several months has been agitating the stove manufacturers of the United States was definitely settled here Friday at a joint meeting of the Stove Founders' National Defensive Union and the Iron Molders' Union of North America, when the Molders' union through its executive committee made a formal agreement to refrain from discrimination in any manner against the product of the members of the employers' association, regardless of whether it was made by union labor or not.

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"Why, that's my baby crying. But don't go. Dinner will be ready soon."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Sharp Retort.

He complained bitterly of the slowness of the train.

"If you don't like it," said the conductor, "why don't you get out and walk?"

"I'm afraid."

"Afraid of what?"

"Afraid you'd hitch the blamed train onto me and make me drag it."—Chicago Post.

History.

First congress meets and day by day
Men speak 'midst plaudits and acclaim.
Then it adjourns and strange to say
The world moves on about the same.
—Washington Star.

MIGHT REFORM IT.

"Look here," said the conductor, "this is a bad nickel."

"Well," said the passenger, "what do you want me to do with it? Spank it, or send it to church?"—Chicago Tribune.

Benevolent Microbes.

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She was shy of germs in her money,
And germs that you meet at the 'phone.
She was shy of the germs at the playhouse,
Of germs on the tramcar slips;
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Grievance.

Clergyman—Yes, time is speeding on; eternity looms before us and the season will soon be buried in the past—

Giddy Girl—Isn't it dreadful? I haven't worn half my gowns yet.—New York Herald.

One Advantage.

Myer—Some of these Biblical characters were smart people.

Gyer—Yes; but we have one great advantage over them.

Myer—And that is?

Gyer—We are still living.—Chicago Daily News.

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SEVERE STORMS.

The Suburbs of Chicago Suffer From Their Work.

Eighteen Houses Wrecked at Indiana Harbor, Ind. — Reports of Destruction in Others Towns —Many People Were Injured.

Chicago, March 25.—One of the most severe storms this city has known in many years passed over Chicago last night. Great damage was done in the suburbs to the south of the city and considerable loss was sustained north of the city proper. The storm did not strike the business portion of the city in its greatest force.

The town of Indiana Harbor, 20 miles southeast of Chicago, on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, was the heaviest sufferer. One man, L. Barker, the proprietor of a dry goods store, was killed and 15 persons who were in his store when the storm struck were injured, some of them seriously.

Eighteen residences were blown down and several persons were hurt in the ruins of their homes. It is almost impossible to obtain full details because of the condition of the telegraph and telephone wires, nearly all of them being down for miles between Chicago and Indiana Harbor. The wires of the electric lines were knocked down and the power was shut off, making it impossible for anybody to reach the place save on the regular trains of the railroads running through the place.

The number of people injured at Indiana Harbor will probably approximate 25. All three of the hotels in the place were badly damaged, Green's hotel in particular being badly wrecked. One two-story building was turned entirely over.

The storm in the vicinity of Indiana Harbor was the most severe ever known there. Three people are known to be dead, several are fatally hurt and at midnight there were several others reported missing and they may be buried in the ruins of their homes.

A two-story brick building was blown down and a number of people who had sought shelter there were buried in the ruins.

The storm created havoc in the town of Hammond, Ind. A number of residences were badly damaged, and two people were injured, but not fatally. One end of the large plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. was blown down, causing a loss of at least $25,000. A number of business houses were unroofed and the city was in total darkness, so many of the electric light wires were blown down.

The authorities compelled the company to shut off all power, lest lives might be lost through contact with live wires. In the freight yards of the roads running through Hammond great damage was done. Many cars were unroofed or blown over and the yards in many places are plied with wreckage.

In Grand Crossing, eight miles south of the center of the city, a number of buildings were wrecked, freight cars blown about the yards and the tracks of the railroads covered with debris to such an extent that the majority of incoming trains were compelled to call upon their passengers to assist in removing the wreckage from the tracks so that the trains could proceed.

The telegraph and telephone companies suffered greatly south of the city. Up to midnight not a wire was working east of Indiana Harbor on any of the three railroads running through the place. Telephone communication was possible only as far as Whiting, Ind., three miles west of Indiana Harbor. The street car lines running from Chicago in the direction of Whiting and Indiana Harbor were all out of business, their wires having been blown down in a number of places.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 24.—A small but destructive tornado struck the south end of the city last night, doing damage that reaches into the thousands. Two persons were injured, barns were laid flat, chimneys and other portions of houses were blown away, stock was killed, houses were thrown from their foundations and trees uprooted. Besides there was considerable damage by lightning.

ON TRIAL FOR THEFT.

Seven Men of the Marine Corps are Accused of Stealing Government Supplies.

Washington, March 25.—Two noncommissioned officers and five privates of the United States marine corps are being tried by general court-martial at the Washington barracks here on the charge of robbing Capt. Robert S. Wynne, acting quartermaster, of $1,000 worth of government supplies at the barracks here last August.

Private Charles F. McMullin was put on trial Thursday. Private Waldo E. Smith already has pleaded guilty and the others accused, who will be tried at once, are Sergeant Andrew Mellott, Acting Quartermaster Sergeant William Chan and Privates Harry Thompson, Edward B. Wentworth and Henry Montague. The property was stolen in Washington and nearly all of it disposed of here, but the stealing was revealed in Panama, where McMullin confessed to Capt. Wynne.

Are Allowed to Carry Firearms.

Cleveland, March 25.—Police Judge Fiedler held Thursday that nonunion men employed at the Westinghouse plant were justified in carrying revolvers. A man whose arrest on a charge of carrying concealed weapons had been made as a test case was discharged. More than 100 nonunion men now working at the plant are said to be armed with revolvers. The situation has become critical. The police fear that a riot may develop and the number of regular policemen stationed at the works has been increased from five to eight,

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PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Heavy Rains Cause Destruction in Lower Michigan.

Losses to Property, Railroads Blockaded and Industries Closed Are Reported from a Number of Cities in Southern Part of State.

Detroit, March 26.—Conservative estimates of the damage caused by the flooded rivers and creeks of lower Michigan during the past 24 hours place the property loss at more than $1,000,000. At Lansing alone the figures are placed at $200,000. Two lives have been lost, those of an unknown Armenian who was standing on a bridge at Lansing when it collapsed and was washed away, and a boy who was drowned in a flooded street at Owosso. Reports from many places last night told of a steady downpour of rain with no sign of a let up.

All trains were abandoned Friday on the Michigan Central railroad between Jackson and Saginaw. On the Michigan Central's main line between Jackson and Niles conditions were such at Battle Creek and Wheatfield that this part of the line was abandoned and through trains are being run from Jackson to Niles over the air line division, cutting off Marshall, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo entirely for the present as far as this road is concerned. Trains between Jackson and Grand Rapids on the Michigan Central have also been abandoned. Officials of the road state that with one or two exceptions there have been no washouts and that traffic will be resumed as soon as the water subsides.

The Pere Marquette is blocked at Flint and was blocked for a time near Lansing. Passengers were transferred at the latter point, however, and in this way traffic over the Detroit-Grand Rapids division was maintained, though delayed several hours.

No trains moved west from Battle Creek on either the Grand Trunk or Detroit, Toledo & Muskegon railroads.

From Kalamazoo comes the report that every bridge for 40 miles along the Kalamazoo river has been swept away. In Kalamazoo 3,000 people have been thrown out of work. Houses in that city have been swept from their foundations and portions of the track of the Lake Shore Michigan Traction Co. and Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroads have been washed away.

At Lansing many manufacturing plants that escaped the flood were compelled to shut down by the breaking of the feed wire connecting them with the Piatt power plant. About 25 residences at Lansing have been flooded and the Kalamazoo and Logan street bridges have gone out. Four fires resulted from the flood at Lansing.

At Owosso the water is three feet deep around houses where it was never known to reach before. Much damage was done at Jackson.

At Saginaw the river is being filled with floating ice. A new $2,000 footbridge went out and other bridges were saved by the use of dynamite.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 26.—The flood situation in western Michigan is the worst in 25 years. Grand river is rising by leaps and the valley which it drains resembles in many localities large lakes, while at other points the swollen stream is quite two miles wide. All the large nearby towns along it are practically under water.

Over 50 manufacturing firms along the canals and river and in close proximity are flooded and forced to shut down and 6,000 men are out of employment. A large portion of the city is flooded and scores of families had to abandon their dwellings.

BUSINESS BAROMETER.

Spring Trade Is Expanding, Though Backward to Some Extent.

New York, March 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Little net change in trade conditions is noted for the past week. Storms and floods did much damage to property and threatened agricultural prospects at the start, but subsequently the weather improved and the outlook brightened. Spring trade is expanding, although still backward to some extent, and new labor controversies have added to the number of unemployed, despite an amicable arrangement of the sheet and tin plate scale. Building operations would be vigorous if employers and wage earners could adjust differences. Inquiries for structural material are out of proportion to new permits, which is probably due to the fact that there is much resumption of postponed work.

Trifling advances in several departments of the iron and steel industry indicate that there is less pressure to sell and more readiness on the part of purchasers to place orders that have been held back since the opening of the year. Yet the market is extremely irregular and the future contains elements of uncertainty. The soft coal situation is no longer disturbing, and it is generally believed that lower prices for ore will be available when the new season opens.

Failures this week numebred 226 in the United States, against 214 last year, and 12 in Canada, compared with 26 a year ago.

Marine Arrested for Murder.

Philadelphia, March 26.—Charged with the murder of his foster parents on a ranch near Warrenton, Mo., on August 30, last, William E. Church, a United States marine, was arrested Friday while on sentinel duty at the League Island navy yard.

A Tornado in Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 26.—Passengers on a train on the Arkansas Central railroad report a destructive tornado in a strip of country near Spring Hill, Ark. Several persons are reported injured, but so far as can be learned no one was killed.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	daily					
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....	
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....	
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....	
...Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....	
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....	
Ar.	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....	
Lv. Galeton,.	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....	
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....	
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....	
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....	
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....	
.....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....	
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
..... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,....	.....	6 31	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,....	.....	6 24	.....	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	.....	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,....	.....	5 15	.....	10 34	.....	7 15
..Germania,....	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....	7 07
dp..Galeton....	P. M.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	9 49	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 49	.....	6 11
.. Knoxville ...	5 55	.....	11 55	8 22	.....	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	8 05	.....	5 46
...Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	8 01	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar		9 40	7 00	.....
	9 11		.. Manhatten...		9 54	6 44	.....
	9 07		..South Gaines,.		9 57	6 40	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..		9 59	6 38	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv			6 25	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar		10 10	4 55	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....		9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...		9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 05	West Bingham,..		9 09	4 01	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....		8 58	3 52	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo		8 53	3 47	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	ar Wellsvilledp		8 30	3 30	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 55	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00	
3 05	1 00	6 15	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10	

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	3 00	1 05
8 05	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	1 40	9 55

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At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.
H.H.GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N.Y
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PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:39 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:16 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	...Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	... Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
———	12 33	7 25	...Shorts Mills..	9 06	——	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	....DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	....Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	°130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	†1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†8 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	† 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,.....	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Flag Stop. °Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at ten thirty o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.

Thirty-four persons, two at large, for presidential electors, and,

To elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, on June 21, 1904, also

For the transaction of such ohter business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election: Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate from every two thousand votes cast for presidential electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congress,
CHARLES F. BARCLAY, Grove.
[Subject to District Conference.]
For General Assembly,
JOSIAH HOWARD, Emporium.
For County Treasurer,
DR. EUGENE O. BARDWELL, Emporium.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Ex-Congressman George Fred Williams is out for Hearst. But Hearst can head him off by the use of money.

A merchant in Rhode Island is being closely watched by his friends because he worries over what the Republicans are going to do for a presidential candidate. He cannot be got to an asylum too quick.

General Greely, Chief of the Signal Service, renders the signal service to his country of sitting the example of not consuming cigars. Is he one of the "smokeless men-of-war" the Frenchmen are providing themselves with?

General Grosvener charges the Democrats with ingratitude for refusing forty years after the war, to have anything to do with a Confedrate soldier when making their nomination for President, The ex-soldiers referred to, however, do not think that the Republican orator's suggestion is made wholly in their interest.

"Let Irishmen stay in the Emerald Isle," Says Cardinal Gibbons, says he; And Keane, the Archbishop, concurs with a smile, "They ought to do that, I agree," "Your Rivrence" says Paddy, "You tell us to stay upon the owld sod, but, bedad, O, musha! Oi've just been a wonderin to-day where you two would be if we had?"

Congress has visited Pocahontas' people down at Jamestown and is now expected to shell out $3,000,000 as a starter for the tercentenary celebration. Will Capt. John Smith's folks cap it with a still larger subscription to begin with, as Chicago, Buffalo, and St. Louis did? This ought to be required before any appropriation is made anywhere.

The great railroad tunnel under the Hudson River from Jersey City to New York is practically finished. Jersey has been in much effervescence and ebullition ever since March 9 when the two working parties met under the middle of the river and exchanged salutations amid a scene of hilarity. In view of this and the other tunnel to be finished this year and the projected Hudson River bridge, a huge army of Yorkers are preparing to emigrate to Jersey.

Sinnamahoning Items.

Grove done what was right this time.

Joe G. Drum will move his family to Laquin this week.

The flood went down very suddenly on account of the cold nights.

Winter is hanging on well this year, reaching into the lap of spring.

J. L. Gardner has moved to Beech Creek, where he owns a property.

Albert Cole has bought a property at Lock Haven and will soon move.

Some of our young men got lost on their way to Driftwood last week.

Barclay Bro's started their log drive on head waters of the First Fork last week.

G. W. Gore was called away Tuesday on account of the death of his grand-son at First Fork.

Sinnamahoning shad season is on and some big catches are reported and fishermen are happy.

Postmaster Chas. Council, is improving at the hospital, where he has been under treatment.

M. Blodget and E. F. Smith were up to the county seat Tuesday attending the Republican Convention.

Jonathan Gore, mail carrier is laid up with the grip. J. H. Logue is carrying the mail in his absence.

Geo. P. Shafer is making arrangements to accommodate his guests for the summer season by adding several improvements to the Sinnamahoning House.

Supt. T. A. Roberts of Renovo, deposited several cans of trout fry in Wykoff Run, Tuesday. Let them be protected a little and we will have good fishing in trout season.

Joe Legue and John E. Logue caught sixty seven suckers Tuesday, which weighed on an average of two pounds a piece.

Fish are coming up the creek quite plenty but stop at the mouth of First Fork on account of the acid that comes down from the pulp mill at Austin. It will not be but a short time before there will not be any fish of game specis in the streams, unless the nuisance is stopped.

DEBSE.

First Fork.

Considerable sickness along this stream.

The moon this month is a regular old toper, getting full twice during the month.

Harry Morton of this place and Miss Dode Adams, of Kettle Creek "were spliced in the holy bonds," last week, Monday, at John A. Wykoff's Justice Shop.

Mr. Ed. Bowers has so far recovered from the grippe, as to be able to go over to Galeton, and meet a sister whom he had not seen for 30 years or over, and she returned home with him to make a visit.

Chas. Ayers has been introducing some new medicines in this section for a few days and visiting at Dr. D. D. Colcords, Mrs Colcord being a sister of his. He hails from Ayers Hill and is accompanied by his wife.

Barclay Bro's floating arks are on the cars this year, and are up at the rear in Wharton Township getting the landings broke and drive started. They have a crew at work breaking landings at this place too, but the water is falling very fast, and it makes slow work for them.

NUFF SED.

Letter to S. E. Murray.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: When you can buy paint for less than Devoe; don't save your money.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11; Devoe took 6.

Mr. Burt Young, Girard, Pa., always used a gallon for certain rooms; took half as much Devoe.

Mr. Nathaniel Barber, Canton, N. Y., bought 12 Devoe; used less than 6.

You can always buy paint for less than Devoe; don't; save your money.

The wearing counts the same way and doubles the difference.

The cost of painting is by the gallon. Weak paint costs most; most gallons.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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The finest city and village Churches are painted with the Longman & Martinez Paints, and we want every Church to accept our donation whenever they paint.

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Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

Many houses are well paiated with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

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These Celebrated Paints are sold by Harry S. Lloyd.

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44-tf.

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People without reverses are never successes

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Company, Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

There is no illumination in the oil of hypocrisy.

How Aerolites Were Once Regarded.

The phenomena of shooting stars and other luminous appearances in the sky long acted as stimulants to the superstitious fears of the multitude. A red appearance was a fiery sword dipped in blood, a sinuous wavy line a fiery serpent, a number of such lines a fiery dragon, a cluster of diverging lines a rod for the scourging of nations. As shooting stars were common in August, about the time of the festival of St. Lawrence, they were said to be "the tears" of that martyr. — Notes and Queries.

A Hindoo Belief About Owls.

The Hindoos declare that the flesh and blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food of the object of their malignant designs.

Albino Birds and Beasts Sacred.

It is noteworthy that albino animals are regarded by the Japanese in a superstitious light. The appearance of one is considered a good omen for the reigning mikado, and occasionally signalizes a reign. For example, one reign is called "hakuchi nenkan," or period of the white pheasant, another, the "haku hoo nenkan," or period of the white phenix.—London Globe.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

LUDLAMS

Two Doors East of Bank, Emporium, Pa.

Easter Opening

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
MARCH 30th and 31st.

Special Display of
Fine Pattern and Street Hats,
Fancy Neckwear and Hosiery.

The Latest in Fine White Goods and Colored Dress Goods.

We have personally visited the cities during the past month and carefully selected our EARLY SPRING GOODS. We invite our customers to make a careful inspection of our goods.

CITY TRIMMER.

We have in our employ, Miss Grinnell, of Cleveland, O., an experienced trimmer, who will, we assure our patrons, give satisfaction.

LUDLAMS

Remember the place: Mid-way between Post-office and Bank.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and- one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists. 48-ly.

Consternation is not conversion.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman, of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by L. Taggart.

Better a dozen thorns on the bush than one in the flesh.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by L. Taggart.

When a donkey gets a diploma he hangs it on his ears.

Lockjaw Prevented by San-Cura.

My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. The foot swelled and pained her so that she could not put it to the floor. San-Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and she is now perfectly well. Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa. Druggist 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Money is the greatest trouble a man has when he hasn't any.

Dizzy Spells.

Edward Happ, of Titusville, Pa., had such pain in the back that he could not do any kind of work and had such dizzy spells that he would have to hold on to something to keep from falling. It seemed as if he would never stop urinating. He had been out of health for 15 years and could hardly sleep from pain in his stomach. He says Thompson's Barosma cured me, purified my blood, and made me feel many years younger. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

We need to look forward, for we must some day look back.

Last of the Season.

On April 8 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion for the present season from Buffalo, Mt. Morris, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua, Tidioute, and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capital. Round trip tickets, good going only on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited, Chicago Limited, and St. Louis Limited, within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of $10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie St. Marys, and intermediate points; and at rate of $8.95 from Driftwood; $8.15 from Renovo; $7.30 form Lock Haven; and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Philadelphia returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

For additional information consult small hand-bills, apply to ticket agents, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent, Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent. Williamsport, Pa. 3075-6-2t.

Knights of Columbus.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Knights of Columbus, to be held at Washington, D. C., April 13, the Pennsylvanin Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all stations on its lines at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold April 11, 12, and 13, and will be good for return passage until April 18, inclusive. 3073-6 2t.

This would be a sad world without sorrow.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pill. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure, Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Charactor is the one thing without limit in its development.

More Riots.

Disturbance of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart, druggist.

Any wise wife knows it is policy to let hubby think he is boss.

Peculiarity About Insurance.

When insurance companies grant insurance on life, they are particular to have the person examined by a doctor to ascertain if he is in sound health. They are most particular about the analysis of the urine for the diseases of the kidneys are the most fatal and so many people have diseased kidneys without knowing it. If there are any symptons they are usually (even by doctors) attributed to some other cause. Thompson's Barosma is the safest remedy to take for it will do good whether you have kidney trouble or not. Thompson's Barosma gives rest to the nerves. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

False love will fatten a foe as surely as true love will finish him.

A Great Discovery.

Judging from the number of permanent cures that it has made Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver cure is the greatest discovery in medical science. Thompson's Barosma has made remarkable cures in kidney, liver, bladder, stomach and blood diseases, also palpitation of the heart and nervousness. It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. Just the remedy for young and old. Druggists, $1 per bottle, six for $5. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

The man with a face that would sour milk will not save men.

Proper Treatment For Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be bore in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it, "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribed it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumania and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

It is a good deal easier to drop into a rut than to rise out of it.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two our three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by L. Taggart.

Hitch your wagon to a star, but don't sell your mule.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Honeyed lips cannot overcome a vinegar life.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by L. Taggart druggist.

Notice of Executrix.

Estate of C. G. SCHMIDT, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of C. G. Schmidt, late of Emporium Borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Carrie Schmidt, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

CARRIE SCHMIDT, Executrix.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors.
Emporium, Pa., March 18, 1904. 5-6t.

Executor's Notice

Estate of ADAM MILLER, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Adam Miller, late of Grove township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Frank L. Miller, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FRANK L. MILLER, Executor.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors.
March 18, 1904.—5-6t.

For Piles.

Sample mailed free.

One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,

Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. $1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, $5.

Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone.
It is a dangerous thing to neglect.
Cure it with

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.

Prices: 25c. 50c $1 S. C. WELLS & Co. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

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—IS AT—
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Special Announcement

We are now entering another year. We wish to thank our friends for their patronage in the past and wish to say, we are now better prepared than ever to serve their wants. We have the only complete line of Hardware of all kinds in the county, and a large force of competent plumbers, who are busy all the time, but never too busy to give prompt service when you are in need of such.

Our Tinning Department

Is much better equipped than ever, having secured the services of a very competent tinner, who has charge of this department. Busy man though, he is ever ready to advise you in this line. A look inro this department will convince you that the above is correct.

All work done with dispatch
And Positively Guaranteed

Murry & Coppersmith Co.

EMPORIUM
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PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., March 1, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 50
Felt's Fancy, "	1 60
Pet Grove, "	1 60
Graham, "	75
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 35
Chop Feed, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 50
Bran,	1 25
Corn, per bushel,	75
White Oats, per bushel,	60
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Thos. McCaslin is home from school.

A. C. Blum left this morning on a business trip.

Miss Iva and Grace Leet are home from school to pass the Easter time.

Mrs. Jos. J. Lingle returned last evening from visiting relatives at Erie.

Mrs. Daniel Burton and children left yesterday for Limerick, Maine, to join her husband.

Prof. Ericsson, who is conducting a class in physical culture, was a PRESS caller yesterday.

Dr. Leon Felt came up from Philadelphia to see his best gi——friends, and celebrate Easter.

Mrs. Fred Julian returned from Austin on Monday, having visited Mrs. Johnston over Sunday.

Hubert Brady came home from State College last evening to spend Easter with his parents.

There is nothing in the report that Jas. L. Norie is packing up, preparatory to moving to Wisconsin.

T. W. White, day clerk at Warner House, returned on Monday from visiting his family at Brockwayville.

Miss Carolyn Longlay, of Picture Rocks, Pa., is visiting her friend Miss Bertha Maxwell, one of our school teachers.

Mrs. H. H. Cloyes' mother, of Jamestown, N. Y., stopped at Emporium while returning from New York city, to see that new boy.

Mrs. Julian received a cablegram from Mr. Julian informing her that he arrived at Plymouth on the 19th. The ship met with a collision the following day.

Mrs. R. W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, is guest of her friend, Mrs. Josiah Howard. The many Emporium friends of this pleasant lady are always pleased to meet her.

Mrs. A. E. Stahley and little daughter, of Emporium have departed for Renovo Pa., where Mr. Stahley has been for some time, and will make their home there Her sister Miss Isabel Johnson accompanied her.

Miss Sade P. Hemphill, of Philadelphia, Pa., is guest of her cousin, Sheriff Harry Hemphill and family. Miss Hemphill has been in the Penn'a R. R., Telegraphic department for forty years.

Miss Mame Logan left Tuesday on a visit to Miss Mae Norris at Washington, D. C., after which she will visit Philadelphia and New York in company with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Corwin, of Sunbury.

Miss Minnie Baurgelt, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, informs the PRESS she will return to Buffalo to-day, to resume her position with Flint & Kent. She has fully recovered from the injury to her arm.

Fred Lloyd came home this morning from Philadelphia and gave his home folk (excepting his father) a great surprise. Mr. T. B Lloyd arranged with Fred to arrive on the early train, the family not knowing that he would spend his Easter vacation at home. It was a greatly surprised party at the breakfast table.

Miss Eva Yates has returned from visiting at Buffalo.

Jos. J. Lingle, Hon. I. K. Hockley and T. H. Norris visited Ridgway yesterday evening.

BRIEF MENTION.

Everybody reads the PRESS

Gents furnishings in endless variety at N. Seger's.

Buy your new spring suit or overcoat at N. Seger's.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

Now is the time to buy your clothing at N. Seger's. Big bargains at all times.

FOR SALE.—Three heavy work teams, in good order.
5-2t. L. K. HUNTINGTON.

The Keystone Powder Company have added a new 125 H. P., boiler to their plant. The will now have plenty of steam capacity.

Save money by purchasing your clothing at the old reliable establishment of N. Seger.

Miss H. L. Raymond, who recently returned from the city where she purchased her usual complete line of White Goods, Silks and Dress Trimmings, is making an exceptionally fine showing of trimmed and untrimmed hats, this, the last week before Easter. Inspection invited.

M. E. Conference.

The Central M. E. Conference closed its work on Tuesday. Rev. O. S. Metzler writes the PRESS that he and Mr. Rentz will return home to-day on account of the total failure of Mr. Rentzs' appetite.

The Rev. friend desires the PRESS to announce that he will occupy his pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening. After indulging in the good things of Dauphin, Cumberland, Washington and Philadelphia, the eloquent gentleman is expected to give his hearers a treat.

Rev. Johnston goes from Austin to Grace Church, Williamsport; Rev. Knox, to Lock Haven Circuit; Rev. Faus returns to Sinnamahoning; J. W. Rue, to Sunbury; Rev. Sleep, to Montandon; Rev. Oyler, Keating Summit; Rev. Albertson; Medix, Rev. E. M. Stevens, Pine St., Williamsport; Rev. R. H. Gilbert, Berwick; Rev. W. P. Shriner to Carlisle.

Eighteen years experience in the plumbing and tin business enables us to guarantee satisfaction.
FREINDEL & HERTEAU.

New Brick School House.

Rev. M. Meagher, the popular pastor of St. Leo's Church, in this place, and President ex-officer of St. Leo's Parochial Schools, has awarded the contract to the Hyde-Murphy Company for the erection of the new brick school building and convent. These new buildings will be erected on a lot secured for the purpose some time ago from the Hyde estate, and will be located on Depot street, in the neighborhood of Allenhurst avenue.

The school building will be two stories high, with a finished basement in addition, and will contain eight spacious rooms, and will be be built of solid brick walls and slate roof. The size of the building will be 72x56 feet, and it will contain all the modern improvements.

In addition to this there will be erected adjoining the school building a convent, or residence for the Sisters who teach the schools, a brick veneered building of ten rooms, with basement and attic, and with modern improvements.

These new buildings will be quite an improvement to our town, and will certainly reflect great credit on the St. Leo's congregation and their energetic and up-to-date pastor. The growth and prosperity of the schools have been such as to demand these modern buildings, and we are certainly glad to see this evidence of enterprise upon the part of Rev. Father Meagher and his people.

We understand the old school property and convent on East Main street will be sold and the money put into these modern and beautiful new buildings, which we think is certainly a good idea. The old school building was once the church of this congregation and the convert was formerly the parochial residence or parsonage of the church. The property is a valuable one, as there is one and a fourth acres of ground, facing over three hundred feet on East Main street. There is a drive into the property and it is easy of access from Sherdian street.—Ridgway Advocate.

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Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Coal Yard Change.

U. A. Palmer has disposed of the coal yard to Murry & Coppersmith Co., who have placed Wm. Lyons in charge. The new firm will conduct the business in connection with their mammoth hardware and plumbing establishment. The yard will be well stocked at once with coal, hay, lime and all kinds of builders' materials.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

PETERS.

ORRIN S. PETERS, aged 85 years, died at the home of his son, O. S. Peters, on Whittemore Hill, March 25th, 1904. The funeral took place on Sunday last, interment being made in Newton Cemetery, Rev. L. B. Twitchell officiating. Deceased came here about three years ago to reside with his son.

For sale.

A good farm containing 72 acres, with necessary buildings and well watered. Part in good cultivation.
51 tf. CHAS. M. SPANGLER.

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FREINDEL & HERTEAU.

Kansas farmers complain that they cannot raise their crops without elevators. What's the matter with manure?

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

French Women and English.

The French nation has undoubtedly put women on a higher scale than has the British. Wife beating is unknown among our Gallic friends, excitable though they are, and, as every one knows at home, that pastime is commonly indulged in by our lower classes at the expense of 2s. 6d. fine.—National Review.

Nipped In the Bud.

Mr. Gadabout—I've heard that the Newliweds, who always seemed to be living so happily, are going to break up housekeeping and that she's going back to her mother's. What does that indicate? Mr. Wise (friend of the Newliweds)—It indicates that some one is lying.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How He Was Crippled.

Husky Beggar—Won't you please give me 10 cents? I'm badly crippled, sir. Business Man—You're not crippled at all. How dare you? Husky Beggar—I'm crippled financially, sir.—New York Telegram.

Knew Greek.

Miss Kulcher—Of course, Mr. Freschmann, you are quite familiar with Greek? Mr. Freschmann—Oh, yes, indeed! I know Greek the minute I see it, the letters are so funny looking, you know.

Opera House
For Sale.

The Emporium Opera House which has been all remodeled inside, stocked with the best scenery money can buy. All lash, drop and set scenery, fully equipped for all traveling companies and lighted with natural gas; a big paying business to the right party. For price and general information write or call on

J. W. CLARKE,
Manager.
Emporium, Pa.

NEW CAMERONHOUSE.
Cameron, Pa.,
Opposite P. & E. Depot,
HARRY McGEE, Proprietor.

Having taken possession of this house and thoroughly remodeled and enlarged the building by erecting an addition of eighteen rooms, I am well prepared to meet the demands of the public. Guests conveyed to any part of the county. Good fishing and hunting in the immediate vicinity.

Good Things
For Easter.

DAY'S

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

This store is ever on the alert for good things with which to satisfy the requirements of the people. With advancement of spring, new goods will constantly be making their appearance. As fast as they come within reach of this market, be assured we will have them, It will be to your advantage to keep in touch with the store, either by 'phone or by frequent personal visits.

We expect a fresh supply of fresh fruits and vegetables,

Green House Goods.

Fresh layed Cameron county eggs.

Boneless Breakfast Bacon and all the requirements for a satisfactory serving of Easter demands.

CLOSE PRICES
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This week.

Sugar Cured Hams, lb Mild flavor, small.	14C
Boneless Breakfast Bacon Narrow strips, lb.	14C
California Ham, lb Mild cure, medium.	10C
"Elmwood" Elgin Creamery Butter 1lb prints wrapped.	26C
12c can Tomatoes, fine qualit .	10C
25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated.	$1.40

FRESH SHAD The Shad season is on and this toothsome fish will soon be within reach of all in price.

"ROYAL" MOCHA and JAVA, the Queen of roasted coffees. Order some for Easter.

Phone 6. J. H. DAY.

GRAND
EASTER
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WE have planned for several months to make a grand display and choose the Easter-time for this exhibition. Our enormous stock compells us to have more room to properly show same. We now occupy the entire "OLMSTED BLOCK" and have the largest floor space of any store in the county.

We respectfully invite the public to visit our store and inspect the different departments.

We entered this business with determination, energy and pluck and with the help of the generous patronage of the public, who appreciate honest and fair dealing, we have succeeded far beyond our expectations. We are now in a position to buy in larger quantities and therefore cheaper.

Our prices are marked in plain figures and are the very lowest that up-to-date furniture, made by skilled labor can be sold for.

We thank you all and hope to merit your future confidence and patronage.

Emporium Furniture Co.

MONEY TO LOAN

I do nothing but loan money on real estate no matterwhere located. Do you desire a loan. Write for particulars.

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JUST THE PROPER IDEA.

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'Phone 81.
Call up; We'll do the rest Promptly.

The public are always interested in matters that will benefit their pockets. While we are not entirely in business for our health, yet we strive to merit at least a share of the public patronage by dealing strictly on the square with all customers. Our goods are all marked in plain figures—one price to all—and invite the careful inspection of our line of goods as well as prices. We shall aim to make our store THE FAMILY FAVORITE, by keeping only absolutely the purest and best.

OUR MEATS AND GROCERIES are fresh and shall take pride in giving our patrons the full value for their money.

EXTRA LINE OF CLASS AND CANNED GOODS, something seldom brought to Emporium. See them.

Give us a Call.
Try Our Fresh Meats.

O. B. BARNES,
Opposite S. D. McDonald's Hotel.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Official Condensed Time Table in Effect June 23, 1902.

Sunday Only	Week Days.				Daily	Week Days.			
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv.....Addison.....Ar	10 13	4 43		
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01	.....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11		
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06	.....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06		
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22	.....Knoxville.....	9 26	3 56		
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40	.....Westfield.....	9 13	3 43		
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25	.....Gaines Junction.....	8 36	3 06		
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	5 00			10 20	Lv. Galeton, Ar.				
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar.....Cross Fork Junction.....Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23	
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv. Cross Fork Junction Ar.	7 15	2 00	3 55	
	6 55	3 00		11 50	Ar. Cross Fork, Pa. Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05	
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar.....Wharton.....Lv.	6 56	1 26	3 10	
			8 05	11 40	Lv.....Wharton.....Ar	10 53		3 00	
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar.....Sinnamahoning.....Lv	9 55		1 40	
8 45	6 43	8 00	A. M.	11 58	Lv.....Austin.....Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar.....Keating Summit.....Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30
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			P. M.	A. M.						
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Des shingled wid de blossoms—fur fum de city strife,
Whar de mockin'-bird is singin' lak he des enjoyin' life:

"Chuck-will-widder!
"Joreeter—joree!"
All de songs de birds sing
He singin' right at me!

De sun looks thoo' one winder, en somehow 'pears ter say:
"Good mawnin' ter you, neighbor, I gwine tef shine all day!
I got ter fin' dem vi'lets what winter los' away,
En wake dem sleepy singin'-birds what dreamin' er de May!"

Den it's bluebird, en redbird,
En brown thrush—all three,
Shake de shiny blossoms
Singin' right at me!

De do'way frame wid roses what 'pear ter run a race
Ter see who'll fin' de mawnin', sweet-smilin' in his face;
But bes' er all, en sweetes', ef nigh or fur I roam,
Is a voice dar, in dat do'way, a-singin' songs er home!

En brown thrush, en redbird,
En mockin'-bird—all three,
Don't sing no song what sweeter
Dan dat song is ter me!

No sighin' fer de great worl' bright-shinin' fur away;
'Pears lak de sweetes' flowers grows whar de humble stay;
I kin ter all de vi'lets—blue ez de sky above;
Dey teach me ter be humble, en de lilies teach me love.

Birds in all de blossoms
Callin' w'en I roam,
Singin' en singin'
Songs er love en home!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Youth's Companion.

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CHAPTER XXII.

THE MAN WHO WAS "BLACK-BALLED."

Need I say it was I who was answerable for the failure of Mr. Hubbock's little scheme?

I have been a member of the Ishmael club for 10 years, and have twice served upon the committee. When Number Two informed us that he was Mr. Rolandson Hall, I knew at once that I had heard the name before, and had on one occasion confounded it with Roland Hill. What that occasion was, however, I could not recall until Number Two's sneering and lying allusion to the Ishmaelites gave me the cue. Then I recollected that when I was on the committee of the club, a Mr. Rolandson Hall had twice contrived to get himself proposed as a member. The first time he was summarily rejected on the "qualification rule," and so did not even face the preliminary stage of being "up" for election. Twelve months after he became a candidate for the second time, and on this occasion he was apparently determined to succeed, for he made the support of every member, with whom he was on speaking terms, a personal favor, and indeed left no stone unturned to attain his end, and so managed to squeeze through the preliminary qualification scrutiny. When, however, the committee met for the final consideration of candidates, Mr. Rolandson Hall was for some reason, which no doubt was good, promptly blackballed.

This fact, while it accounted for the sneers with which Hall had alluded to the club, made me all the more resolved to checkmate Mr. Hubbock's little demonstration.

Rather than that the guest of a club, of which I am a member, should come to harm under its roof, I decided—should every other means fail—to make known to the police the whole story of my connection with the syndicate. But I was reluctant to resort to so extreme a measure unless compelled, and as I thought I saw my way to a simpler solution of the difficulty, I went to work accordingly. To find the instrument-maker at Geneva to whom the ten-minute gong had been entrusted, in order that a musical box might be placed inside, was easy enough. It was easy enough, too—thanks to the thousand pounds which I had recently pocketed—to persuade him to supply me with a duplicate gong. The duplicate was to resemble the original in every way, and, like the original, it was to contain a musical box, which, when wound up, would, at the expiration of ten minutes, play "God Bless the Prince of Wales!"

What was not so easy was the substitution of my musical box for the infernal machine with which Hubbock had promised to replace the original gong. That he would not effect the change until immediately before dinner I knew, so that I had practically only a few minutes in which to accomplish my task.

While the rest of the members were in the reception chamber waiting the arrival of the prince, I made my way to the dining-room, with the gong which I had procured in Geneva under my cloak, and under pretense of looking where my seat was placed, began to examine the tables. But as the waiters were coming and going the whole time, no opportunity offered for making the exchange, finding which, I determined to take the bull by the horns; so boldly walking to the head of the table, I lifted the gong, and began turning it round and round, as if curious to learn the mechanism. No one but waiters being in the room, and they, I suppose, hesitating to interfere lest they should be rebuked for insolence to a member, I strolled—the gong still in my hands—towards the window, as if to avail myself of the light. Then turning my back for a moment, I contrived to effect the exchange; and placing the musical box on the table, I left the club with Hubbock's infernal machine under my cloak, and having taken the thing to a place of safety, returned in time to be present at the dinner.

I was present also next morning at the meeting, when Hubbock had hoped to receive the congratulations of his fellow-conspirators. Why the expected explosion had not taken place is no mystery to the reader; but Hubbock's mystification and mortification were equally great.

To have to report utter, if unaccountable failure was humiliating enough; but the smiling incredulity with which Number Two refused to accept any other explanation than that Hubbock had become flurried, and in his haste had placed the wrong machine on the table, added immeasurably to the poor man's wrath. Grinning with impotent rage and irritation, he again and again declared that the failure was due to no mistake of his.

He might as well have talked to a brick wall.

"My good Hubbock, my excellent Hubbock, it is quite unnecessary for you to excite yourself about the matter," said Number Two, smiling imperturbably. "Any of us might have done as you did. Outwardly the two machines—the musical box and the bomb—were exactly alike, and as the waiters were no doubt inconveniently near at the time, it was quite easy to make the mistake. The muddle is unfortunate, very unfortunate, but very natural, and we all admit you did your best."

"I tell you I didn't muddle the thing," roared the unhappy Hubbock, with tears of vexation in his eyes. "I had marked the two gongs, so that I should know which was which, and I tell you I put the infernal machine upon the table."

"Stop a moment," interposed Number Six. "It is easy enough for Mr. Hubbock to prove himself right if he is right. When he changed the gongs, he kept one of them. Where is it? There were only two gongs, and if the one our friend here put on the table was an infernal machine, the other one plays 'God Bless the Prince of Wales.' Let's have a look at the thing, and Mr. Hubbock can prove that he's right, straight off."

"Yes," said Hubbock, almost crying openly now; "but that's just what I can't prove. After I had made the exchange, and as soon as the dinner was far enough advanced for me to slip away unnoticed, I left the club—I needn't say that I didn't want to wait for the explosion. I cleared out, and took the other gong—the musical box—with me. I meant to have kept it as a memento; but when I thought what a hullabaloo there'd be after the explosion, and the death of the prince, and that every one who was known to have been in the place would come under suspicion, I thought I'd better not run the risk of having the thing found on me, so I went along the Thames embankment, and dropped it gently over into the water. So I can't prove that I'm right. All the same, I'll swear that the gong I set upon the table was an infernal machine, though I can't get Mr. Hall to believe me."

"My good and estimable Hubbock," smiled Number Two, "I've never known you to make a mistake. But you have made one now, and you'd better recognize the fact, and not distress yourself unnecessarily. The gong you put upon the table not only didn't go off, but it actually played 'God Bless the Prince of Wales.' The papers are full of it this morning, though the whole contemptible business of a two-penny-halfpenny musical box seems a tin-pot thing to me, for the club and the papers to gush about. But your gong didn't have a musical box inside it, as well as a bomb, so, as I say, you must have put the wrong one on the table."

"No, I'll be damned if I did," vociferated the angry Hubbock, positively dancing round the room in his exasperation.

"In that case you did do it, for you'll certainly be damned," laughed Number Two. "You make yourself easy on that score, my friend. And I don't think it will be altogether on account of a musical-box."

CHAPTER XXIII.

HOW THE POLICE DISCOVERED A HAREM IN THE HEART OF ENGLAND.

It was a windy day, and as Number Two spoke we distinctly heard the gate at the end of the garden blow to with a bang.

"Who's that, I wonder?" said the chief. "I latched the gate myself just now very carefully. Some one must have opened it."

He rose as he spoke, and crossing to the side that faced the garden, put his eye to one of the many spy-holes that he and Hubbock had made.

Then he turned to us in alarm.

"I don't like the look of this, boys," he said. "There's a man coming up the path who looks and walks uncommonly like a plain-clothes policeman. And what makes the thing all the more fishy is that there's another hiding behind the hedge outside, as if on guard. Ah! there's the knock."

Sure enough an authoritative "rat-tat-tat-tat-tat-tat" told us that some one was making free with the knocker on the door below.

"What had we better do, Hubbock?" asked the chief, looking anxiously at his factotum.

"Let them knock, I think," was the answer. "They'll think there's no one at home. And even if they effect an entry and search the house, they'll never find us here."

"Perhaps you're right," replied Number Two, more nervously than was his wont, as the visitor below began to ring the changes with a series of sounding single blows that reminded one of a blacksmith playing his hammer upon an anvil.

"He's playing 'Rule Britannia' on it now," said Number Six, with an uneasy laugh. "I suppose you don't know anything about this caller, Mr. Hall? You were mightily sure about our being safe here, and about the police thinking you to be a respectable resident, and nothing's happened since to change their opinion. I can't think it of you, that you'd play us false."

Hall's reply was to take a revolver from his pocket, and to offer it, butt forward, to the speaker. "It is loaded in the six chambers," he said. "Keep it, and if I give you cause by as much as a finger stir to suspect that I'm in league with the police, blow my brains out where I stand."

"I ask your pardon for fearing for the moment that you'd rounded on your pals," said the fellow, not without dignity, "and I'm quite satisfied. Keep your shooting irons, Mr. Hall. You may have need of them, and I've got a brace of my own in my pocket if they're wanted."

The knocking ceased, and was replaced by a low whistle. At a signal from Number Two, Hubbock crossed to the spy-hole and looked out.

"I thought so," he said. "The man outside the gate is coming up the

WE SAT, AS IF FROZEN.

path. That's what the whistle meant. I fancy they're going to break in."

He was right, for before long we heard each of the windows and doors on the ground floor being tried in turn.

"They're all fastened," said Hubbock, "and they won't get in that way. Listen! they're breaking a window. Ah, now they're in. I hear their footsteps and voices in the hall. They're searching the ground-floor rooms, I expect."

"Keep still, every man of you," whispered Number Two sternly. "You three and Hubbock and I are the only living souls who know about this room. What cause the police have for suspecting me, and what they've come for, I can't think. But, whatever they have got to know, they don't know about this room, and if we keep perfectly still, the chances are, after they've satisfied themselves that no one is in the house, that they'll go away again. And if they do find us out, and it comes to fighting, so much the worse for them. We're five to two, and after all the risks we've run, we're not going to be taken by a couple of Tarborough bobbies."

"They're coming upstairs now, sir," interpolated Hubbock warningly. "We must be very quiet when they're in your room below, for I believe I left the cupboard door open, and when that's so, the sound of what is being said or done in that room comes up surprisingly clear. Number Seven, you're nearest to the trapdoor that opens into the cupboard. Would you mind standing on it, in case they should happen to try if it pushed up?"

I tiptoed to the spot indicated, and took up my position as desired. The next moment we heard the two searchers enter the room below.

"This is the last room, Stocker," said a voice, "and now I think we've pretty well satisfied ourselves that no one is in the house. All the same, we're sure of our man, I think. Mr. Hall is a gentleman—every one knows that—and directly he hears who the villian is that he's been employing as a servant, and what he's wanted for, he'll be only too glad to assist us to make the arrest."

"There can't be any doubt about that, sergeant," was the reply, "and lucky for him too that he hasn't been murdered in his bed before this with that fellow about the place. How so pleasant-spoken a gentleman as Mr. Hall could a-got imposed upon to take such a devil in his service I can't think. A forged character done it, I expect. That Hubbock 'd stick at nothing. Fancy him being the man who is wanted for those murders, and all the country a-wondering who it was as done it, and crying out against the police for not finding out. This ought to mean promotion for you, sergeant, when you've made the arrest, and I shouldn't be surprised if Mr. Hall came down with something handsome as well."

An exclamation from the sergeant checked the voluble Stocker.

"Some one's been a-writing in this room, and not very long ago," explained the officer excitedly. "The blot on this sheet of paper ain't dry. See, I can smear it easy with my finger. I don't like the look of this, Stocker."

"No more don't I, sergeant," was the answer.

"It's very suspicious about those two doors both being fastened on the inside. The windows was all bolted, too, as we know, because we tried 'em. And if the doors was fastened on the inside and the windows too, it looks as if them as fastened 'em must be in the house too. Ay, Stocker?"

"It does that, sir," acquiesced the admiring Stocker. "By Jiggins, what a headpiece you've got!"

"Stocker, I'm going to see this thing through—that's what I'm going to do. Hush! what's that?"

"Cistern in the roof a-gurgling, I think, sir. That's what it sounded like."

"Perhaps so. Why, there it is again. It is a most extraordinary noise!"

It certainly was. Even to us overhead who saw it coming—if one may be permitted to speak of "seeing" a noise come—and knew to what it was attributable, the sound seemed weird and unearthly; but to those who heard the noise without knowing its origin, the effect must have been mysterious in the extreme. The day was, as I have already said, windy, and when Hubbock's eye was applied to the open spy-hole in the roof, it was apparently "struck by a squall." So at least we assumed from the red and watery aspect which the organ in question presented when he returned to his seat. That, however, was an infliction which the rest of us could have borne with becoming resignation; but when certain hideous distortions of the patient's face apprised us of the approach of a seizure which we hoped at first might mean only sudden death or a fit, but which we were alarmed to see developing into a sneeze, we felt that the situation was becoming—in a diplomatic sense—strained. With admirable presence of mind the nearest man to Hubbock handed him a handkerchief to put to his nostrils in place of that which the sufferer had already stuffed into his mouth. Then—like brave men who, having done their best and failed, sit down to wait death calmly—we sat and waited for that sneeze. It was a long time coming. At first it seemed so long that Hope told a flattering tale, and we began—all except Hubbock, who still had the handkerchief stuffed in his mouth—to breathe again. That he should breathe again was a matter of only secondary importance, and had he then and there had the decency and consideration silently to give up the ghost, he would assuredly have carried our good wishes with him wheresoever he may have gone. But Hubbock's breath, so far as passing away in a last low sigh, seemed, as we watched, to swell up suddenly within him. His cheeks became hideously distended, the spaces about his now protruding eyes puffed up like blown bladders. With a great effort he hunched his straining shoulders toadwise, to his ears, and then—no, I cannot describe it. I got so far as to try to spell it phonetically, but when I saw the unholy thing which I had thoughtlessly called into existence, I tore the paper into fragments and then chewed them into a pulp that no other eye but mine might look upon it again.

As the sound died away, we sat, as if frozen into dreadful silence, staring at Hubbock with eyes of horror and reproach; but when we saw by his fixed, upward-turned and prayerful eyes, dropped jaw and outstretched, imploring hand that a second seizure was impending, we quailed as the soldier in the trenches quails before the coming shell.

[To Be Continued.]

A Poet's Pastime.

It was not only as a boy that Wordsworth,

"Shod with steel, hissed along the polished ice."

He was a skater of skill in his manhood. "A girt skater; noan better in these parts," was the testimony of a Dales man, quoted by Canon Rawnsley in his "Lake Country Sketches."

On one occasion the poet went by himself to figure a bit upon the White Moss Tarn, and a man sent a boy to sweep the snow from the ice for him. When the boy returned from his labor the man asked:

"Well, did Mr. Wudsworth gie ye owt?"

"Nay," rejoined the boy with a grin of content from ear to ear. "I seed him tummle, tho'!"

But the lad, who had thought the tumble a fair equivalent for a tip, had been much impressed by the quiet way in which Wordsworth had borne his fall. His skate caught in a stone when he was in full swing, and he came down with a crash.

"He didn't swear nor say nowt," said the boy, "but he just sot up an' said, 'Eh, boy, that was a bad fall, wasn't it?'"

Alphabetically Answered.

A turn of the political wheel had placed the English conservatives on top and lowered the liberals.

Not long afterward a young and presumptuous member of the ruling government, who was sitting opposite a member of the defeated party at a London dinner-party, took that time to say:

"Well, Mr. Blank, how do you like being an ex?"

"I should like it better if we had been succeeded by the y's" (wise), instantly retorted the liberal.—Youth's Companion.

From Small Beginnings.

Some great men have sprung from small beginnings, even as the great oak sprang from an acorn, but no boy ever became a great, or even a successful man who did not nurse a good sized bump of ambition. It is all very well to start in as a call boy, but unless you have an unquenchable desire to push the buttons rather than answer them, your name will never illuminate the scroll of the immortals.—From "Vest Pocket Confidences," in Four-Track News.

WESTERN CANADA HAS AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE.

The Saskatchewan Valley Very Highly Favored.

An interesting feature of Western Canada is its climate. Those who have made a study of it speak highly of it. The Canadian Government Agents are sending out an Atlas, and at the same time giving valuable information concerning railway rates, etc., to those interested in the country. As has been said, the climate is excellent. The elevation of this part of Canada is about 1,800 feet above the sea, about twice that of the average for Minnesota. It is a very desirable altitude. The country has a very equable climate, taking the seasons through. The winters are bright and the summers are pleasantly warm. R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological service for Canada, says:

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Geographical Changes.

"I don't see any use in having wars in this advanced age," remarked Mrs. Suburba, turning up the lamp.

"If you were a mapmaker," replied Mr. Suburba, glancing up from the new atlas on his knees, "you probably would"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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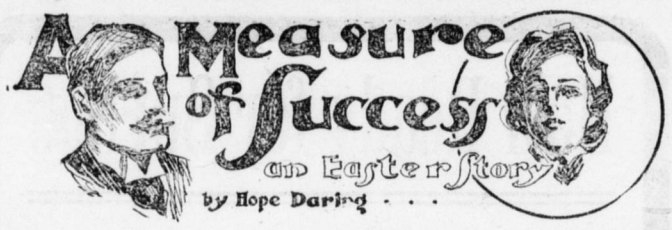


Francis Jerome looked from his newspaper with a yawn. The train, which had been passing through a scrubby forest where the snow still lingered, halted at a small town. One passenger entered the car. Jerome's wandering gaze was attracted by his face.

"He looks familiar. It—why, it is Tom Jones, my classmate at Cornell."

The next moment the two men were shaking hands and both talking at once.

"No, I don't live up here in this desolate wilderness," Jones said in response to the other's query. "I am practicing law at Molray. It's only a country town, but it has a future before it. I've been up this way on business for a client. Glad to get started for home, for it's Saturday, and I have been away from Nan and the boys all week."

He laughed gayly. Jerome's lips curled under his blonde mustache. It was easy to place his old friend. He was a country lawyer and a family man.

"What of yourself?" Jones asked, after a little. You know the class of 1881 expected great things of you."

Jerome shrugged his shoulders. "What fools we were! It took me two years to get rid of the idea that it was my mission to make the world better. Then I burned my manuscripts, locked up my pen, and went into the wholesale grocery business in Chicago.

"You! A wholesale grocer! I wish you hadn't told me; all these years I have thought of you as uplifting humanity."

His companion smiled cynically. "How are the mighty fallen! I am content. More than that, I am successful,

"CHRIST IS RISEN, RISEN TO-DAY."

've made a fortune, and that is the measure of success in these days."

"Perhaps so," a little doubtfully. "Still I'd rather have my wife and boys, my home and my dreams of the future than a fortune. Are you married?"

"No, no; time for that. My life has been a busy one. Just now I am taking the place of one of my traveling salesmen for a week. I often go on such a trip, visiting their regular customers and learning how well they do the work I pay them for. My next point is Monroe."

"We are almost there. It's a little box of a place, just a lumbering town."

"Yes, I'll get an evening train on to civilization. Well, good-by, Jones. Glad I met you. When you are in Chicago look me up."

An hour later Francis Jerome was in a decidedly bad temper. He had learned that there was no train out of Monroe until Monday morning, 36 hours later.

"What a beastly shame," he growled, picking his way along the uneven street. "I will come dangerously near starving at that apology for a hotel. And tomorrow! Wonder if there's such a thing as a novel in the town. Fortunately I've a box of cigars—good ones, too—in my case."

He made his calls upon the retail grocers. As he was on his way back to the hotel he heard music.

"That is no novice's hand," he thought as the organ pealed out a strong, triumphant melody. "The player is a musician, born and trained."

Glancing round Mr. Jerome saw that he stood before a modest church. The door was ajar, and he caught a glimpse of a dim light within.

The music had glided into a tender harmony that thrilled the listener's heart with a half-forgotten memory. Pulling the door open, he stepped within.

The small audience room was lighted only by two lamps in the further end. The elevated platform upon which stood the pulpit and the organ was heavily trimmed with evergreen branches and the wall at the back of the platform was covered with the same. Outlined against this dusky greenness were two stands each holding a magnificent Easter lily, the blossoms gleaming white and pearly in the dim light.

Jerome remembered that the morrow would be Easter. As he looked there was the sound of a side door opening, the music ceased, and the organist rose, saying:

"Ah, you are prompt, little girl."

"How beautiful the decorations are!" The newcomer was a young girl, and she went on: "Are you ready, Miss Mildred?"

"Yes, dear. You play it through once before I begin to sing."

"You must stop me if I go wrong. It makes me so happy to think that I can play for you to sing, you, my precious Miss Mildred, who have taught me everything."

There was the sound of glad tears in the fresh young voice. For a moment the two clung together. Then the girl sat down at the organ, while her companion took up a position between the lilies.

Francis Jerome drew a long breath. It was true, this woman, whose crimson-tinted, olive face showed but dimly against the background of pine and cedar boughs, was Mildred Blake, once his promised wife.

He sat still, his breath coming in short gasps. The girl played on. Mildred threw back her head, and the voice that had so often filled his heart with rapture rang out in—

"Christ is risen, risen to-day."

The unseen listener did not stir until the song was ended. Then he rose, opened the door softly, and stepped out into the night.

For an hour he strode along, going over the past. It had been so happy, so hopeful, yet his own hand had closed the door upon it.

Mildred Blake had been his fellow student at Cornell. She it was who had incited him to dream of a glorious and a useful future. When he graduated and went west to seek his fortune Mildred was his promised wife.

The estrangement had come slowly. At first he had struggled bravely, clinging to his lofty ideals through disappointments and rebuffs. When he began to turn from those ideals, to seek material success at any price, then his letters to Mildred were further apart and colder.

She was very patient, but there were lengths which even her gentleness could not go. There came a day when Francis Jerome received a letter giving him his freedom.

He accepted it gladly. Life was too busy for him to think of marriage. The years had gone on, and now—

"She must be the minister's wife," he concluded, as at last he turned his steps in the direction of the hotel. "She to be living here! Both voice and touch prove that her musical talent has fulfilled the promise of her youth. But married to a man who would be content to preach here! Bah! Her life is a failure."

The next morning Mr. Jerome went to church. He must know something more of Mildred, and he could not bring himself to question a stranger about her.

The little edifice was crowded with bronze-faced lumbermen and their prematurely aged wives. The stranger had no eyes for them. He even forgot to look for Mildred in his eagerness to see the man whom she had married.

The minister was a small, slight, thoughtful-faced man. It was apparent that he was educated and cultured. He threw himself heartily into the service, doing all in his power to bring home to his listeners a realization of the risen Christ.

And Mildred? Again standing between the snowy Easter lilies, dressed simply in black, she sang of the wondrous love that had broken asunder the bonds of death.

Francis Jerome listened with bated breath. Whatever of success or failure the years had brought Mildred, they had brought her a serene joy in life, to which he was a stranger. He saw this in her face and heard it in her voice.

The service over, he was hurrying from the church when Mildred met him. She gasped. For a moment her color fled. Then she greeted him with simple grace.

"Such a surprise! Ah! you must find the waiting tiresome," as he explained his presence in the town. Then she laid her hand upon the minister's arm.

"Mr. Jerome, one of my college friends, William. Mr. Jerome, this is my brother, of whom you have often heard me speak."

He remembered perfectly. William was her older brother, and had planned to work in the foreign mission field.

"My health would not permit it," Mr. Blake explained. He had overruled Francis' objections to going to the parsonage, and they were on their way thither. "It's all right, though. This work up here is the Master's. Yes, it's lonely in a way, but Mildred and I are too busy and too glad that we can tell the story of the risen Christ to mind."

The parsonage was a tiny house, but the rooms were cozy and dainty. The two men sat before the open fire and talked until Mildred summoned them to dinner.

The roughly-plastered walls of the dining-room were tinted a soft gray, making an effective background for the green vines which wreathed the pictures. The table was spread with lavender and white china and family silver. There were soup, cold meat with vegetables, a salad, coffee and nuts.

During the afternoon Mildred and her brother listened to the story of Francis Jerome's success. The woman sat with her eyes fixed upon the leaping flames, and her face gave no hint of her thoughts.

There was no evening service at the church, as Mr. Blake went out in the country to preach. Rain was falling, so he did not urge Francis to accompany him.

"Indeed you are not to go back to the hotel. Mildred will entertain you, and I will return early."

So it came about that he sat opposite Mildred, while outside the rising wind drove the rain against the windows. Conversation lagged, and at last silence fell between them.

The mind of Jerome was occupied with one question. Had he made a mistake? Not in one way, for his success was assured. Was it too late to right the wrong he had done Mildred? He rose and crossed to her side.

"Mildred, I have never loved any woman but you. I let the busy, grinding world come between us, but I never forgot. Now I can give you every luxury. Promise me you will be my wife, darling."

"I have not forgotten. I shall never forget. All my life I shall love the Francis Jerome whom I once knew. But you—the man who has made the accumulation of gold his life's aim—no, I do not love him."

He stared at her. "What do you mean, Mildred? I am unchanged. Surely you are not sorry that I have succeeded in life."

Unwaveringly her dark eyes met his. Therein he saw something of the depths that separated this woman's soul from his.

"To you success means money." Her voice was low, but firm. "Cannot you understand that I do not care for what you have done as I do for what you are? Nay, Francis, the measure of success you have won does not satisfy me. I cannot be your wife."

He never loved her as at that moment. Whatever she bade him he would do, he would become anything she wished, but Mildred's far-seeing eyes never wavered.

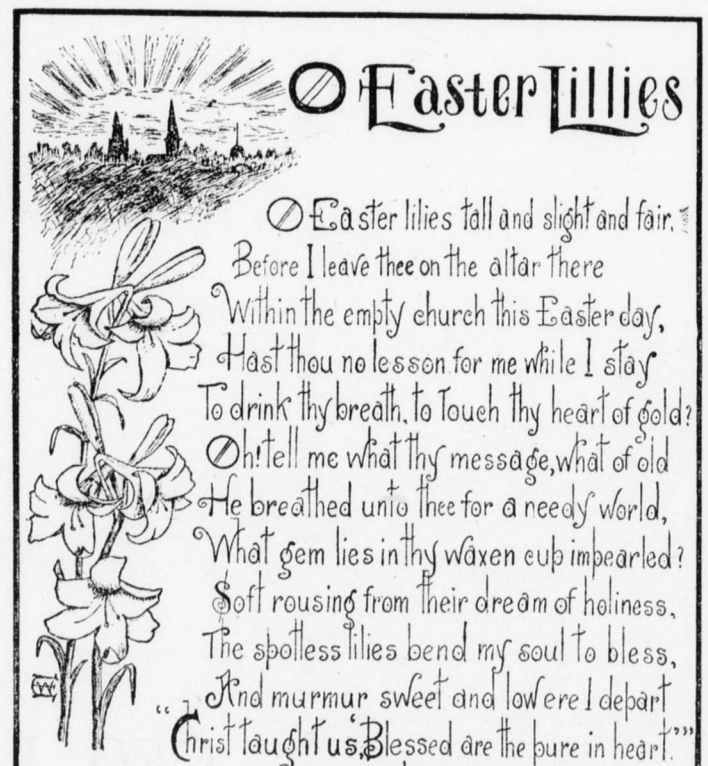
"I do not love the man you are now," was her steadfast reply.

"But the man I may be," he cried. "Mildred, Mildred, do not turn away from me. Give me some word of hope."

"What can I say? Can you undo the slow work of ten years with a single wish? To me life is service—joyful, radiant service. To you it is success, a success measured by a bank account. We could not be happy together."

"I will change. You shall mold me into what you wish."

She drew back. "I? I am the architect of no man's fate. In one year, if you are of the same mind, you may come to me again. If then I find in your nature aught of the man whom I loved so long, I will become your wife. It is not what you do in that year; it is what you come to be. Ah, William, you are here." And she turned to greet her brother, who had just entered the room.—Washington Home Magazine.


Easter Lillies
Easter lilies tall and slight and fair,
Before I leave thee on the altar there
Within the empty church this Easter day,
Hast thou no lesson for me while I stay
To drink thy breath, to touch thy heart of gold?
Oh! tell me what thy message, what of old
He breathed unto thee for a needy world,
What gem lies in thy waxen cup impearled?
Soft rousing from their dream of holiness,
The spotless lilies bend my soul to bless,
And murmur sweet and low ere I depart
"Christ taught us, Blessed are the pure in heart."
HATTIE HORNER.

YOUNG MEN'S ERA.

THROUGH HIS "ALFALFAS."

Speech Became Entangled and Lost Its Way in the Foliage on Speaker's Face.

At the live stock show recently held in Chicago Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson was one of the speakers at a mass meeting of cattle men. Behind him on the same platform, relates the New York Herald, somewhat screened from observation, sat Norman J. Colman, the first man to hold the portfolio of agriculture.

Secretary Wilson made a happy speech, and because of his popularity with the western ruralist he was the shining, central figure of the gathering. When he had finished talking lusty lungs and sunburned hands gave him noisy approbation. The applause had not ceased when a Nebraska farmer, with whiskers like Senator Peffer's, arose in the back of the hall and said:

"Gentlemen, we are all mighty glad to hear Secretary Wilson and are ready to do him honor, but let us not forget the other great men we have with us. We have on the same platform to-night the alfalfa and omega of agriculture"—

It was as far as the speaker ever got. His few remaining words were lost in the shrieks of laughter.

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There is a woman in Phoenix, Ariz., who has the correct idea all right, but whether it will work out remains for the future to disclose, states the Republican of that town.

Recently her husband bought a small ranch, and with him she has been much interested in planning improvements, especially in the growing line, with which to adorn the place.

The other day beds were prepared for sweet peas, and the lady of the house was busily engaged in assorting her seeds and carrying the little packets out of doors, where their contents were transferred to the beds in regular order. As each variety was planted, the name was placed on a small marker, as is the custom with gardeners.

In a particularly choice location the contents of a packet were laboriously dropped, one by one, until the row was filled and the earth nicely smoothed over it. When the lady picked up the packet to properly write the marker she discovered that she had carefully planted her mother's package of liver pills.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., March 21.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

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Kleptomaniacs will take anything but jokes.—Chicago Daily News.

Girls, don't seek husbands; go after the bachelors.—Chicago Daily News.

Chronic complaining makes tough luck all the tougher.—Chicago Daily News.

A person may be a kleptomanic and yet not take a joke.—Philadelphia Record.

Where Ignorance Is Not Bliss.—(Gentleman with comic face has just finished very pathetic story). Brown (who is very deaf, and has been watching his expression)—"Ha! Ha! Very good! Funniest thing I've heard for a long time!"—Punch.

At the Dinner.—Charlie (who is carving)—"By Jove, if there is anything I do love, it's roast goose." Robert—"Well, Charlie, there's nothing to my mind so beautiful and touching as a proper affection among members of a family."—Pick-Me-Up.

Misnomer.—"So they call your country the land of the morning calm?" "They used to call it that," answered the emperor of Korea. "But this artillery they've been turning loose is worse than any alarm clock ever invented."—Washington Star.

"I cannot cure you," said Dr. Fox, "unless you promise to do exactly what I tell you. Do you solemnly promise?" "I do," replied the patient. "All right. Let me have your check for that old account that has been standing so long."—Philadelphia Press.

He—"You say there are no flowers for the dinner table. Where are the chrysanthemums I sent home?" She—"Oh, George, don't speak so loud. You might hurt Bridget's feelings. She didn't understand what they were, and has cooked them in milk."—Glasgow Evening Times.

"I want you to understand," remarked the indignant young broker, "that I am no ignoramus. I went through college, sir, and have my sheepskin to show for it." "So!" said the senior of the firm; "well, I didn't go through college, but I have taken several sheepskins to show since then—fleece and all. See?"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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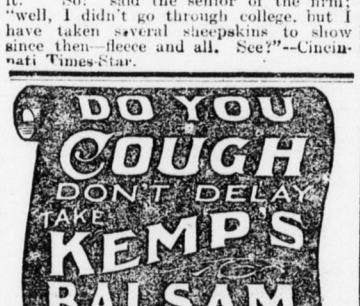

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Ida M. Tarbell follows close with an account of the alleged "Breaking up of the Trust" in her "History of the Standard Oil Company." She gives the results of legislative investigations and court procedings against the Company which forced it into publicity and reorganization.

Thomas Nelson Page goes right to the heart of the Negro Problem and uncovers some of its "Difficutlies and Fallacies" in the second paper on that subject.

"Dreams of Happiness" are presented and interpreted by John La Farge in the third paper of his series on "One Hundred Master pieces of Painting."

Seven live short stories make up the fiction of the number.

Justus Miles Forman unmasks the soul of a man who will not allow wealth or society or family to turn him aside from his pursuit of art for Art's sake in Andrea del Sarto" "A Modern Adam" in a manless world which he has caused and fears is a fanciful dream by F. J. Stimson. "The Way it Was" is described by George Hibbard in a story of two young New Yorkers who fled from love to the slums and there found it.

Divorce Notice.

STEPHEN W. WHITE vs CARRIE WHITE. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County. No. 3, July Term, 1903.

SUBPOENA IN DIVORCE.

To CARRIE WHITE, Respondent:

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, 25th day of April, A. D., 1904, at one o'clock, p. m., and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which he has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.

HARRY HEMPHILL, High Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., March 23, 1904. } 6-4t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 28th day of February, A. D., 1904, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of April 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recoguizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., March 29th, 1904, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at April Term of Court for 1904, commencing Monday, April 25th.

No. 6, January Term, 1901.
Eugene Kelley, Executor of the estate of A. G. Kelly deceased vs S. S. Hacket, now H. S. Hacket, S. J. Hacket and T. N. Hacket, Executors of the last Will and Testament of S. S. Hacket, deceased.
F. D. Leet for Piff.
Green & Shaffer for Deft.

No. 1, April Term, 1903.
Charles Gierstorf vs L. G. Cook.

No. 2, April Term, 1903.
Charles Gierstorf vs L. G. Cook.

No. 4, April Term, 1903.
R. J. Lloyd vs W. H. Truesdale.
Green & Shaffer, for Piff.
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 61, April Term, 1903.
John W. Norris vs H. W. Martindale.
E. J. Jones, for Piff.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 27, October Term, 1903.
L. E. Gibbs for the use of Frank Overhiser, vs Almon Matteson.
Green & Shaffer for Deft.

No. 35, October Term, 1903.
W. H. Jolloff vs M. R. Hellyer.
Johnson & McNarney for Deft.

No. 32, April Term, 1904.
Kalin Brothers vs J. H. Evans.
Johnson & McNarney, for Piff.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Prothonotary.

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A Missouri Munchausen.

There are some pretty fair Nimrods in Missouri now, but a story which is printed in an old history of Callaway county shows that some of those of former days could make contemporary sportsmen look like 30 cents either as shots or as raconteurs. "Mr. Calvin Tate," according to this history, "says that the wild pigeons were so plentiful one summer that frequently when they would alight on a tree it would bend down to the ground with their weight. He went hunting one day, and seeing a fine lot of pigeons in a tree he hitched his horse to one of the limbs and fired and killed 300 at one shot. The rest flew away, and as soon as the tree was relieved of their weight it straightened up, carrying his horse with it, and the poor brute had to hang there until Tate could go home and get an ax and cut the tree down." —Kansas City Journal.

India Rubber.

Few articles seem more strangely named than india rubber. It gets the "rubber" from the first use to which it was put—that of erasing pencil marks by rubbing. Nor should it be associated with India. The tree was first mentioned by an explorer among the Mexican Indians three centuries ago, and the first account of the substance occurs in connection with Columbus' visit to Haiti on his second voyage. Most of our present importation comes from Brazil. But Columbus and those explorers who followed him were searching for a short passage to India, and they supposed that the land they discovered was India. The name india rubber is therefore a permanent sign of their mistake.

The Indian and a Gas Furnace.

Just before gas began to be used in Pawhuska one of the Osage braves visited Bartlesville and got his first glimpse of a gas fire. All he could see in the stove was a pile of redhot bricks, through the crevices of which the blue flames were curling. He said nothing, but before starting home he went to the yard and bought a lot of brick and hauled them home. He burned up six boxes of matches and all the dry wood his wife had cut trying to get the bricks to burn and finally hauled them back to Bartlesville and told the yard man they were no good.—Pawhuska (Okla.) Capital.

The Tibetans.

The Tibetans are not beautiful. How could they be when, by their own confession, the national ancestry runs back to the king of the monkeys and a hobgoblin? Bonvalot says of them, "The very bears are better looking." The type is midway between the Eskimo and the Chinese. Broad, flat noses, without visible bridge; no eyebrows, wide mouths, full lips, oily skins, hair as coarse and straight as horsehair, and short, square, ungainly figures—these are the elements of the unpleasing picture.

Talking English.

Here is a story that comes from London and illustrates the peculiarities of the American boy: The youngster was at the Hotel Cecil, and he listened intently to a group of English folks. Suddenly he looked up at his mother. "Say, ma, do these people talk English?" "Certainly they do, my child. What a question!" "Then we don't," said the cub.

An Old Testament Verse.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Old Testament contains all the letters of the alphabet. "And I, even I Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

Her Good Point.

Even the most impulsive women have their good traits.

An Irishman, mourning his late wife, tearfully remarked:

"Faith, she was a good woman. She always hit me wid de soft ind av the broom."

How to Hold Actors.

"It always makes me mad to talk to an actor. He pretends to listen politely, but his attention is wandering all the time. Ever notice it?"

"No; I always talk to them about themselves."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Waterloo.

Hewitt—Gruet has lost all his money. Jewett—But I thought he was a Napoleon of finance. Hewitt—He was, but he met a Wellington.

Take a good book slowly. You see much finer country in a mover's wagon than you do from a car window.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

Washington, March 26, 1904.

Editor Press:—

Congress, as well as the Executive, has had many difficult and perplexing questions to contend with, and it has required much tact, wisdom and patience to meet them. Many of the problems have been solved; others have been postponed to a more convenient season; while a few remain to vex political parties. On the whole legislation has proceeded with commendable rapidity, and with caution. It is extremely difficult to introduce new measures and transform them into laws, or indulge in any experimental legislation, in the face of a presidential campaign. If many good measures fail the public will understand that it is not that they are of themselves bad, but because Congress hesitates to expend large sums when it is necessary to practice economy to retain the confidence of the people. The Post Office bill made slow progress through the House, and was closely scrutinized, a result to be expected since so many Congressmen still feel sore over the Bristow report. Publishers of papers are anxious that rural delivery carriers may be allowed to distribute the fruit of the press. By the close vote of 88 ts 80, out of a total membership of 480, the House agreed to give the Southern Railroad a subsidy of $142,728.75 to carry fast mails from Washington to New Orleans via Atlanta. Chicago is to be allowed $100,000 for mail service in its underground tunnel system. A general investigation of the Post Office has again been voted down in the House, but in the Senate the Democrats have given notice that they propose to assume an aggresive attitude in favor of an investigation. The proposition to give a steamship company $45,000 a year to carry the mails to the island of Tahiti, "a pinhead in the Pacific," has been rejected. At the close of yesterday's debate, the Post Office appropriation bill passed the House to the great relief of Republicans.

The great Chinese question will soon occupy public attention. The Exclusion Treaty with China expires by limitation on the 27th of December. As China has formally denounced the treaty a new one will have to be formulated which will be acceptable to both countries. It is claimed that many great employers of labor are in favor of admitting the Chinese, and that a new exclusion treaty has no chance of again being ratified. It is already proposed to import some 40,000 Chinese into the canal zone of Panama to dig the big ditch, which can hardly be constructed without their aid. We spend millions in missions for the conversion of the Chinese. What stultifications to say they may be good enough for heaven but not good enough for the United States.

There is still much controversy and indecision in the House over the proposed impeachment and trial of Judge Swayne of Florida. It is feared that if a trial is begun it may continue for a long while and postpone the adjournment of Congress. And there is doubt about the verdict. Since the charges against the Judge have been given to the House by the committee he should either be vindicated, or found guilty. It would be ungracious and inequitable to legislate him out of office without an investigation. The Judge has filed a brief in which he denies the charges.

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